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there is a call for missionaries, preachers and evangelists. The ministry needs such trained help as is found in the Endeavor society. Many of those in the work now will in the future be known as the consecrated workers of this day. There is a large element in the church which needs to be moved and set to work, and the present methods of the Endeavor are well adapted to do this. The speaker said that there are over 15,000,000 church members in the United States. All of these if thoroughly consecrated and trained and set to work would take the world for Christ before the close of the century.

The Christian Endeavor, Mr. Hunter said, was designed to meet just this condition of affairs. The pastors were never harder worked and they need the help of the society, and the entire church is feeling the influence of the work of the society. In closing the speaker said that the Endeavor society developed the members intellectually, socially and religiously. The evangelistical and Sunday school work brings thousands to the church and then they are trained for work by the Christian Endeavor

After the address the different committees held conferences with the following leaders Lookout committee, A. M. Taylor; prayer meeting, Miss Bertha Gray; social, Miss McClimmons; missionary, Miss Flora E Hill. Each committee reported on the plans they had discussed, and the convention adjourned until afternoon

At 2 30 o'clock was the pastor's hour when a number of ministers gave short talks Rev. W H Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church was the leader. "Our Intermediates," was the subject of a paper by Wayne Williams and state president O W Stewart spoke on the junior societies The afternoon session closed with a question box led by Miss Carrie Knapp

Tonight there will be an address by Rev O W Stewart at the First Baptist church and the convention will close with a consecration service

The Delegates.

The following are the delegates who are in attendance

Miss Emma Stone, Miss Minerva Goodrich W D Conway, Miss Olive Mitchell, of Bement, Miss Lillian Drum, Miss Lora Gaston, Cerro Gordo, S. W Jameson, D. D Watson, Miss Mabel Watson, P. D. Brown, Clinton, Henry Sell, Ivesdale; P. Swigart and Miss Carrie Stewart, Weldon; Miss Ada Hemsh, Warrensburg, Miss Mollie Park, Wykles; Miss Martha Scott, Oreana, Miss Allie Samuel, Miss Grace Eads, J H McKinney, Hallville; Mr and Mrs J. R Black, Macon; E. B. Miner, Maroa, Miss R Philipy, Farmer City J. W Burk, Wykles; W. S. Smith, Mt. Zion, Miss Norma Walford and Miss Gertrude Dunkle, Harristown; Rev. Robert Fretz, Bement There are also quite a number of delegates from the Decatur societies.

Funeral of Mrs. Vording.

The gospel service of love and respect over the mortal remains of Florence A. Vording were held at the family residence, St Louis avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 p m. before interment in Greenwood cemetery. The beautiful text, "But Thanks be to God, Who Giveth us the Victory Through our Lord Jesus Christ," was chosen as appropriate for the occasion, in view of the peace and triumph attending Mrs Vording's death.

Though leaving a pleasant home in which kind friends so cheerfully waited upon her through a long sickness, she fell asleep in Jesus without fear, exclaiming but shortly before her death, "Praise the Lord, I am so happy."

The friends serving as pall bearer were Cornelius Boone, George Baker, Alexander Baughman, J L. Rush, J. Parks and A. Ogden

The family desire herewith to express their thanks to all who have so kindly ministered to them in their time of sorrow.

The Merry World.

"Merry World" will be the attraction at the Grand for next Wednesday evening, April 8. During its run of four months at the Casino, it played to the capacity of New York's most popular operatic theatre, and it comes to Decatur with the same cast, scenery, mechanic and electrical effects, and chorus of fifty voices that made it the success it was during its run in New York It presents among its cast such well known names as Amelia Summerville, Sol Aiken, Willard Simms, Mark Sullivan, Marie Laurens, Jeanette Begerd, Randolph Currie and others. Seats are now on sale

The Musical Culture Club.

The members of the Musical Culture club will hold their next recital on Monday evening at the Lutz music store. Besides the members of the club there will be about 150 guests present. The membership of the club is composed of the leading musicians of the city and music of the highest order will be rendered.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlaudeman, of Riverside Place, on April 1, a daughter.

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QUAY'S BOOM.

Thieves Break Into His Committee Room and Try to Steal It.

THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS' DEBATE

In the House To-Day—Speeches For and Against Them—Final Vote Will Be Taken Monday.

Washington, April 4.—Senator Quay's committee room on public buildings and grounds was broken into last evening. An unsuccessful attempt was made to break into his desk The senator believes the attempt was made to get possession of political papers

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Debated in the House—Final Vote Monday.

Washington, April 4—The house only was in session today. The attendance on the floor and in the galleries was slim. Several bills of minor importance passed, others went over. Adams of Pennsylvania, of committee foreign affairs, was the first speaker on the Cuban resolutions He favored adoption. Knox, of Massachusetts, read a letter from his colleague, Draper, member of foreign affairs committee, opposing the adoption of the report Knox took occasion to say he differed from Draper, and made a plea for affirmative action. Gillette of Massachusetts spoke against the resolutions. The house decided to hold a night session for debate on the Cuban resolution and to vote Monday after reading the journal.

THE SHADOWGRAPH.

To be Used to Determine a Fact in Evidence in the U. S. District Court.

Wichita, Kas., April 4.—Probably the first instance of the court recognizing the Roentgen diesoevry as a means of establishing a fact in evidence was that in which the United States district court directed that a shadowgraph be taken of the wrist of Peter Nool who is suing the Santa Fe road for ten thousand dollars for wrongly setting a fracture of the wrist. All parties interested as well as the court agreed that in the light of modern science a shadowgraph of the wrist would be the best evidence.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

Speculation of French Newspapers as to Whether It Should Resign.

Paris, April 4.—The moderate republican and conservative papers express astonishment at the failure of the ministry to resign after the refusal of a vote of confidence by the senate yesterday. They declare such a state of affairs is revolutionary. The radical newspapers, on the other hand, criticizes the attitude of the senate, and assert a revivision of the constitution is inevitable.

Blew a Safe and Got $100.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 4.—A special to the Call from Whitingsville, Mass., says five burlgars entered the Whitingsville Savings bank this morning and blew open the safe, but secured only $100. Before entering the men overpowered Watchman Joseph Beurgar, bound and gagged him and left him in an outhouse, where he was found. The directors of the bank offer a reward of $5,000 for the apprehension of the burglars.

President of a Union Restored.

Pittsburg, April 4.—Simon Burns, who so unceremoniously was deposed from the presidency of the National Window Glass Workers' association has been restored by order of the court. The suit was brought by Burns restraining Daniel Winters elected to office from occupying it The court held removal illegal

The Steel Trust not Discriminating.

New York, April 4.—The steel men stated it was not true that a trust was in course of formation that would bar enrollment of some manufacturing concerns in the organization; for instance the Illinois Steel company. The organization is protective only.

The Olympic Club Disbands.

New Orleans, April 4.—The Olympic Athletic club, for many years the leading sporting club of the country and which has brought off all championship pugilistic encounters, disbanded today, being unable to prevail against the popular opposition to pugilism.

Growth of the M. W. A.

Springfield, Ill., April 4.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Modern Woodmen of America, Head Clerk Harris reported that during March ninety-nine new camps had been chartered and eight thousand members new secured.

Tin Plate Mills Threatened.

Pittsburg, April 4.—P. H. Laufman, the veteran tin plate producer, of this city, predicts if the steel pool is a success and holds together ninety days, nearly every tin plate factory in the country will be driven out of business.

AMERICAN TIN PLATE.

The Works Established in the United States.

New York, April 4.—The quarterly review of the American tin plate manufacturing industry published in the Metal Worker this week, shows that 73 firms are now engaged or are ready to engage in the manufacture of tin plates in the United States. Thirty-four of these concerns are what is known as dipping plants, which merely coat black steel plates purchased in the market, and finish them into tin plates. The remaining 39 concerns are tin plate works proper; that is to say, plants which roll and coat their own steel sheets. These 39 works possess an aggregate of 172 hot mills used for manufacturing the blank steel plates, which, when coated, constitute the tin plates. In the first quarter of the year, 17 such mills were added to the works, increasing their annual capacity by over five hundred thousand boxes and bringing the present potential capacity of American tin plate mills up to about five million two hundred thousand. Thus American tin plate manufacurers are now in a position to fill the whole of the consumptive demand for tin plates in the United States, apart from that proportion used by the packers and oil trade, which enjoying the advantage of a rebate duty, is still held by the Welsh trade.

A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Refused by the French Senate Because the Government Would not Answer Questions.

Paris, April 4.—An interpellation on the government's foreign policy was submitted in the senate yesterday. M. Bourgeois, prime minister and minister of foreign affairs, asked that the questioning be deferred as he could give no reply beyond that which he hed made in the chamber of deputies Thursday. He added that the adjournment of the interpellation would not lessen the senate's rights, while it would give the government authority and strength necessary to pursue its negotiations regarding the Egyptian and other foreign questions. The senate refused to agree to M. Bourgeois' proposal, whereupon the prime minister declared that he should make no reply to the interpellation, having no futher explanation to furnish. The following resolution was then submitted:

Resolved, That the senate, noting the declaration of the government that it cannot add to its explanation to the chamber of deputies on Thursday, and regretting that those explanations are insufficient, refuse to grant the government a vote of confidence and pass to the orker of the day.

This was adopted by a vote of 157 to 77. The senate adjourned until April 22. Immediately thereafter the ministers retired and held a council at the foreign office. It is not expected that they will resign. A delegation from both the senate and chamber of deputies have visited M. Bourgeois and assured him of their esteem and confidence.

The cabinet decided unanimously that the vote of confidence adopted by the chamber of deputies Thursday made it the duty of the ministers to remain in office. M. Bourgeois proceeded to the palace of the Elysee immediately after the conference, and informed President Faure of the decision that had been arrived at. The cabinet will meet again to-day.

THE A. P. A.

A Circular from Supreme President Trainor to the Order at Large Upon the Political Situation.

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—W. H. J. Trainor, supreme president of the American Protective association, has issued a circular to the order at large upon the political situation. In his circular Mr. Trainor declared that the A. P. A. has the cinch upon the presidential situation, and presents an exhaustive plan for the complete political organization of the order from primaries up. He urges the various state councils to send their representatives to the supreme council, which meets next month at Washington, pledged to such reforms as the subordinate members of the order most desire, thus preventing partisans from using the order to their own ends.

Mr. Trainor makes a strong protest against the Marquette statue, and asks the members of the order to oppose the resolution of Congressman Morse. "acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power and authority in civil government, our Lord Jesus Christ as the ruler of all nations and His revealed will as the supreme authority in civil affairs," "as a remarkable and dangerous proposal" to place the affairs of the state in the hands of the church.

The writer concludes his letter with the declaration that the Venzulean war scare was a misleading campaign dodge, and the Cuban and Armenian agitations, while advocated by those who are sincere, are mere subterfuges to kill time until after the presidential elections and distract the attention of the people from proposed and much needed national measures of reform.

A Four-Million Dollar Customhouse for New York.

Washington, April 4.—The house committee on buildings and grounds yesterday unanimously ordered a favorable report to be made on Representative Quigg's bill to build a $4,000,000 customhouse in New York on the site of the present building.

CRIME AT CLINTON.

Double Murder and Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

MURDERER BROUGHT TO DECATUR.

Story of the Tragedy.—Polen Says He Must Have Been Crazy When He Committed the Horrible Deed.

Clinton, Ill., April 4.—A double tragedy occurred in this city shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Edward Polen shot his young wife and his mother-in-law with a double barreled shotgun. He shot first at his wife, hitting her at the base of the skull, tearing her head to pieces. He then fired at his mother-in-law, hitting her in the mouth. Both women dropped dead instantly. Polen and his wife were married about one year ago, but their marital life was not congenial He worked as a laborer at the round house of the Illinois Central road, and took his wife to his father's home to board. The young wife found that she had to help her mother-in-law do the washing for a number of families and married life was not the romance she dreamed The husband and wife quarreled frequently, and about five months ago she began proceedings for a divorce, and secured an injunction against her husband's disposing of the furniture they owned. Her father levied on the goods for the board of the young people, and after a suit before a justice retained possession of them. This made matters worse Finally young Polen got a promise from his wife that if he would leave Clinton and make a home in some other state she would go with him. Polen went out to Iowa and got work and then sent for his wife. She went to him, and soon the old feuds opened again. Polen beat his wife and she left him and came back to Clinton a couple of weeks ago Ed followed her, arriving here the other day. They had several interviews, and this afternoon he went to his mother-in-law's house, where the fatal tragedy occurred. Both of the women were out in the street in front of their house when the fatal shots were fired Polen then shouldered his gun and ran toward the Springfield division track, east of the machine shops.

Word had been telephoned down town about the shooting, and Sheriff Neal and Marshal Moffett, with a large posse, went in pursuit of the murderer. A freight train was pulling out from the station, and the officers got on board in order to head off Polen. He saw the crowd on the train, and, seeing that his chances to escape were cut off, he threw himself on the railroad track in front of the engine. The pilot of the engine struck him on the back of the head and also punched a hole in his temple. He was unconscious when he was picked up. The officers took him to jail, where he lay unconscious for a couple of hours.

Mrs McMullen, the mother-in-law, leaves a family of small children. She is the sister of the coroner of this county. An inquest is being held by a justice of the peace.

Polen Brought to Decatur.

Ed. Polen is now in the Decatur jail. He was spirited away from Clinton last night in a carriage by Sheriff Neal and Marshal Moffett, who took the man to Maroa, where they waited for the Diamond Special and then came down on the train Polen was placed behind the bars in the jail. A large crowd had gathered at Clinton before Polen left, and there were ugly stories afloat about mob violence. It was deemed best to take Polen away.

At the Jail.

Polen was up and around in the jail today, although he bears an ugly cut on the side of his head received when he threw himself in front of the train. It is only a scalp wound.

Polen said this forenoon that he can't account for what he did. He had had a great deal of trouble with his wife, and said that he had tried in vain to get her to give up her Clinton associates. He charges her with infidelity, and as having been under evil influences.

It is the purpose of Sheriff Neal to keep Polen in the Decatur jail until the excitement dies out at Clinton.

The Sheriff and Marshal Moffett returned to Clinton this forenoon.

Attorneys Gray & Gray of this city have been employed by Polen to defend him. The attorneys went to Clinton today.

Booth-Tucker Will Tour the Barracks.

New York, April 4.—Commissioner Carlon of the Salvation Army has about completed his labor involving the financial affairs of the army in this country and will sail for England Wednesday. He said Booth-Tucker is still mapping out a tour of the country. Big rallies will be held at all Salvation Army centers in the west, beginning with Chicago. The party will then return to new York where the chief cities east will be visited.

SPANISH BRUTALITY.

Men and Women Beaten to Death for Alleged Sympathy with the Insurrection.

New Orleans, April 4.—The following information has been received from Cuba by Mr. J. Nelson Polhemus, local representative in this city of the Cuban junta. Mr. Polhemus vouches for its authenticity:

In the township of Jaruco, on the plantation of Morales, the troops of Col. Tort, in command of three rural guards, arrested four men and one woman on the charge of being insurgent sympathizers, and then took them to the armory, where the men were beaten and subsequently killed, as also the woman, who refused to state she was not in connection with the rebel forces. The crime is more horrible, as the woman, named Margarita Pearosa, was soon to become a mother.

In the village of San Antonio de Los Banos, a man named Benito Loseada, suspected of insurgent tendencies and who had a brother in the rebel lines, was arrested and shot to death by the soldiers, being reported as trying to escape and the forces being compelled to fire upon him.

On the plantation Salvador, property of the count of Barreto, the soldiers of Gen. Aldecoa's division maltreated the women, wives and daughters of the laborers, after having threatened their male relatives with death, many of whom were tied, witnessing the deed. This same thing happened in the village of San Matias, near Jaruco, where the forces of Col. Telenjico violated the womenfolk of the family of Jose Caliboche.

The troops under the command of Gen. Eschague entered the towns of Limar and Zumidero, boasting that they had sent 13 rebel sympathizers to meet their fate, and showing their bloody arms as proof of the butchery

SHIP BUILDING IN AMERICA.

Number and Character of Vessels Built During the Last Quarter

Washington, April 4.—During the last quarter the total number of vessels built and documented in the United States was 124, of 28,170 tons, as compared with 128 vessels of 29,336 tons for the previous quarter. Of the vessels built during the last quarter, 65 were sail and 59 steam. The steel steamers built were nine, of 12,349 tons, of which two, of 7,094 tons, were built on the great lakes. Forty-eight wooden sailing vessels, of 9,089 tons, were built on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and 26 wooden steam vessels, of 3,312 tons, were built on western rivers.

The Final Trial of the Battleship Indiana.

Washington, April 4.—A board of naval officers was appointed by Secretary Herbert yesterday to consider the final trial of the battleship Indiana, now in dry docks at Port Royal, S. C. The board is directed to meet at Port Royal on Tuesday, April 7, and to accompany the Indiana to Philadelphia. The trial is to take place during 18 hours of the time consumed en route.

Yesterday afternoon the order directing the Indiana to proceed to Philadelphia was countermanded and Hampton Roads was substituted.

Benjamin Franklin for Governor of Arizona.

Washington, April 4.—The senate committee on territories yesterday morning ordered a favorable report to be made on the nomination of Benjamin Franklin to be governor of the territory of Arizona. The committee also favorably reported the bill heretofore passed by the house, amending the divorce laws of the territories so as to require a legal residence in any of the territories of at least one year before proceedings in divorce can be commenced.

A Monument to Mark the Birthplace of George Washington.

Washington, April 4.—A telegram received by Col. John M. Wilson, corps of engineers, U. S. A. reports that the shaft of the monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington was placed in position yesterday at Wakefield, Westmoreland county, Va. Col. Wilson will visit Wakefield in a day or two and inspect the monument before accepting it for the government from the contractors. No preparations for the dedication of the monument have been made.

Large Increase in Money Order Business.

Washington, April 4.—Postmaster-General Wilson has issued a statement showing a large increase in money order business last quarter over that of any preceding quarter, the receipts aggregating $10,755,971. The net revenue, $275,000, has never been equaled, except in the quarter ended December 31, 1893. The value of domestic orders issued was $49,000,000 against $44,000,000 in 1894, and the receipts were larger than those of the corresponding quarter of 1894 by $36,000.

Correspondent Rule Held for the Grand Jury.

Washington, April 4.—James F. Rule, Washington correspondent of the Knoxville Journal, and private secretary to Representative R. Gibson, of Tennessee, was held for the grand jury in $800 bonds by Judge Miller, in the police court yesterday. The charge against Mr. Rule was criminal libel, preferred by Representative Franklin Barrett, of New York. Representative Gibson signed his bond.

A Cuban Victory Reported.

Tampa, Fla., April 4.—It is rumored here that in a battle near Pinar del Rio between Maceo's forces and the Spanish, the latter lost eight hundred. Insurgent loss also heavy. No details.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

The Energy Displayed by Gen. Weyler in Cuba

HAS TENDED TO DEMORALIZATION

Rather than to Efficiency, and the Patriots Gained More in March than During any Two Months Before—The Rainy Season Approaching.

Havana, April 1, via Tampa, Fla., April 4.—Army preparations have been pushed with great vigor for the past month. Gen. Weyler has given officers and men no rest. His orders have been peremptory, and many a general has incurred his displeasure by tardiness. The result of these active movements have been to completely tire out a large portion of the army in the field. The insurgents have been kept moving; their camps have been destroyed, and a dozen of their hospitals have been burned during the month that has just passed; but the government has not forced a single battle upon the rebels. The only serious engagements have been those in which the insurgnts have had the advantage of position or numbers, as at Cuyajabos and Candelaria, assumed the offensive and defeated the regular troops of Spain.

There have been many rear guard skirmishes which appear in the Spanish official reports as battles and victories for the crown, but, upon investigation, a number of them proved to be massacres of unarmed citizens, and there have been more tales of horrors committed than battles fought in this island of Cuba during the month of March. If one hundredth part of the stories that reach here of the operations of the columns of Generals Melquiso and Bernal, and of colonels Molina, Tort, Sequera and others are true, the reason why Gen. Weyler cancelled all passes held by correspondents is plain.

Owners of estates report excesses committed by detached bodies of Spanish troops in all parts of the island and there is no longer talk of attempting to grind sugar this year, the problem is how to preserve the lives of employes and prevent wanton destruction by the troops.

The insurgents have gained more in the past month than in any two that have preceded it. Weyler's decree compelling the people to abandon their homes in the interior has driven many peaceable inhabitants into the rebel armies. The harsh measures adopted toward suspects in cities and towns have also increased the number of recruits from families of the better class in cities.

The landing of four important expeditions has given inspiration to the insurgent army. Their hopes were never brighter. Hot weather is already here, and the rains are not far off. The limited time remaining for military operations this spring, makes it plain that Spain cannot crush the rebellion before the wet season sets in, and the serious problem of caring for the lives of her soldiers presents itself. A Spanish officer says that the losses of the army through fevers and other sickness have been 12,000 since September, and over twenty-five thousand during the year ended March 1.

Generals Aldrea and Malan have been sent back to Spain, making nine generals who have been returned since Gen. Weyler arrived. Gen. Obrejon is also booked to return and Gen. Pando, commander of the first army corps, has been order back for allowing Gomez to enter Santa Clara without fighting a battle. Gen. Suarez Valdez is also on the list. He is in command of Pinar del Rio, and besides failing to suppress the rebellion in his section, he sent an impertinent message to Weyler by heliograph. Weyler says he can get more active work out of colonels than from generals, and the exodus continues. There is much dissatisfaction among officers of higher grades.

Gen. Weyler has been in a highly nervous state for several days, and many stormy interviews between him and his men have taken place. His troubles with the politicians are just beginning. He has assured the home government that elections can be held in Cuba, and now he has two parties—the reformists and the autonomists—refusing to take part, leaving the union-constitutional or conservative Spanish party alone in the field.

Rumors that Weyler will be recalled are persistent. Since advices that the United States will not recognize the belligerency of the Cubans, Gen. Weyler has begun open executions of prisoners of war. Three have been shot at Cabanas prison within a week, and more are doomed to the same fate.

J. Frank Clark.

Weather This Afternoon and Sunday.

Chicago, April 4.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer, easterly winds.

Wisconsin, Iowa and South Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; variable winds.

The farmers in the vicinity of Washington are boycotting local horsebuyers by shipping their own horses to market.

The anti-license voters of Washington are preparing to make a warm fight at the coming city election.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Saratoga, N. Y., was early yesterday morning visited by a $50,000 fire.

—A lake back of Sitka, Alaska, is to be drained to secure the gold which is believed to line its bottom to the depth of several inches.

—At 2 a. m. yesterday a young negro, 18 years old, was taken from jail at Tupelo, Miss., by a mob and lynched in front of the courthouse.

The recent heavy frosts have greatly damaged the fruit prospects in the neighborhood of Rogers, Ark. Early peaches will be a partial if not a total failure.

—Two engineering corps are engaged in surveying a route for a first-class railroad to be constructed between Pittsburgh, Pa., and Youngstown, O.

—Senator D. W. Voorhees, of Indiana, who has been confined to his home in Washington for some time by illness, was yesterday reported as being better.

—King Menelik of Abyssinia has expressed his regret at being unable to send an embassy to Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation of the czar. He is too busily engaged.

—A warrant was issued from the office of the prosecuting attorney of Detroit, Mich., yesterday, charging Christopher Jacob, the alderman from the fifth ward, with soliciting a bribe.

—William Haley, colored, because smallpox originated in his home in De Soto county, Miss., was whitecapped Thursday. He arrived in Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, badly beaten and shot.

—The anti-theater-hat bill, which became a law in the state of Ohio Thursday, is looked upon in most quarters as a farce, as it is not seriously believed that any concerted attempt to enforce it will be made.

—Thomas Allman, a prominent young man of Zanesville, O., was arrested in Columbus, Tuesday night, on a charge of counterfeiting. A full outfit of tools for counterfeiting silver coin was found in his house.

—Rudolph Spreckles, president of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co., in his annual report, states that the world's product of sugar this year will probably be 1,000,000 tons short of the supply of several years past.

—Thomas Wharton, Sunday editor of the Philadelphia Times, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the fourth-story window of his boarding-house. He was 36 years of age, and is believed to have been suffering from temporary insanity.

—The Parkersburg and Grafton accommodation train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad ran into a rock which had rolled down upon the track at Silver Runs, 25 miles east of Parkersburg, W. Va. Engineer Albert Lucas was probably fatally injured.

—A private cable dispatch from Capt. O'Brien of the steamer Bermuda, now at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, says that the Bermuda landed Garcia's party and most of the ammunition taken from New York before she was chased away by the Spanish gunboats.

—The senate for the second time has refused to confirm Joplin as postmaster at Elizabethtown, Ky. This is the office which Mrs. Ben Hardin Helm, the sister-in-law of Abraham Lincoln, and the wife of a confederate general killed at Chickamauga, held for 25 years.

—The fifth burglary at Shiloh, N. J., since the present incumbent has been postmaster was attempted Thursday midnight, but was fustrated by the burglar alarm ringing up the postmaster and his sons at their home, who pursued, shot and wounded and captured the burglar.

—John Ryker, a deputy county assessor, was either murdered or committed suicide in Madison, Ind., at 8 a. m. yesterday. He was found with his throat cut until his head was almost severed from his body, at the door of a married woman with whom, it is said, he was infatuated.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S VOTE

In the National Republican Convention Will Go to Reed, of Course.

Concord, N. H., April 4.—Following is a copy of a self-explanatory original telegram, signed by the entire New Hampshire delegation to the republican national convention, which was sent from here last hight:

Concord, N. H., April 3.

"To J. H. Manley, Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C.:

"The New Hampshire delegation were accredited to St. Louis by the state and district conventions with the definite knowledge that they would unitedly and earnestly favor the nomination of Mr. Reed, and we shall give him our cordial support to that end. If forced to make a second choice, we shall try to represent faithfully the wishes of our constituents."

Attorneys and Law Clerks Placed Under the Classified Service.

Washington, April 4.—The president has further amended the civil service rules by placing under the classified service the assistant attorneys and law clerks of the department of the interior. This order includes about thirty persons, whose salaries range from $2,000 to $2,750 per annum.

The Filled Cheese Bill Goes.

Washington, April 4.—The ways and means committee today finished the consideration of the filled cheese The question decided was to report to the house the bill introduced by Tawney, of Minnesota, with several amendments

The Hudnut elevator at Green Valley is to be enlarged and improved.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th, full moon, 27th.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township.

Assistant Supervisor........J. A. DAVIDSON
Assistant Supervisor .. JAMES HOLLINGER
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Clerk.......................H. C. WALLACE
Assessor......................S. T. KEELER
Collector.....................W. W. FOSTER
Commissioner .....HARVEY MAHANNAH
Constable........................T. L. ANTRIM
Poundmaster ....GREENBERRY MARTIN

CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.

First Ward ....AL. N. DIEHL
Second Ward...........R. R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward...........GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward.................JAMES W. LOY
Fifth Ward......................ED. F. WILLS
Sixth Ward....................P. K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward...............OSCAR D. HILL

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress..........JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization ..
..........THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector..................H. N. SCHUYLER

The attack upon McKinley's financial record, like the attack upon him by Senator Chandler, is proving a boomerang.

The Chicago Tribune says: "The favorite son and his boom will soon be parted." The Tribune has an occasional lucid moment.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "The trouble with the second choice candidates is that the nomination is likely to be made before the first choice voting is finished

The vaporing of Chandler, the prearranged interviews in the interest of the field, the talk about bringing in Harrison as a dark horse all indicate that the anti-McKinley combine considers itself in the last ditch. It would not be surprising to see the entire oposition to McKinley collapse within the next thirty days. When it begins to tumble it will come with a crash.

The Springfield Journal very kindly and properly defends the seven delegates from Christian county who voted with the anti-McKinley people against the charge that they were unfaithful to the McKinley instructions in their county convention. To clinch its argument in their favor, the Journal points to the fact that they voted for the McKinley instructions in the congressional convention. This is all well enough; but the Republican would like to know what kind of a defense the Journal can cunjure up for the Sangamon county delegation which was instructed for Cullom by the county convention and voted for McKinley instructions in the congressional convention. That delegation stands in greater need of defense than the Christian county people do. Let the Journal try its hand on this proposition.

C. N. Twadell and one or two of his henchmen whose heads he had filled with stuff so that he could use them might have engaged in more reputable business than reporting for effect the falsehood that the Republican was trying to defeat McKinley in this district. The facts are that Twadell was secretly working, and his tools under his deception were unwittingly working, to defeat McKinley in this district and came within a hair's breadth of accomplishing it. It would have been done had it not been for Logan county putting Schuyler in nomination, after Twadell, through his treachery to the wishes of Macon county, in an alliance with the anti-McKinley people had forced him (Schuyler) to withdraw. If Logan county had not forced Schuyler's name upon the convention no instructions would ever have been voted. Schuyler's ten votes from Christian would have defeated Humphrey as a delegate and rather than lose Humphrey the Sangamon people who had made the deal to defeat McKinley instructions consented to inastructions. Bringing Schuyler back upon the track was the litlte joker the schemers were not looking for and it was due to the McKinley men, that Twadell could not plough with, that Schuyler was put back.

The claim has been made that the president electing states are not for McKinley while all the time the combined field is busy trying to secure delegates from the states that are not able to deliver a single electoral vote. This maakes the claim look bad upon its face. But it is untrue. Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin with 146 votes in the St. Louis convention are for McKinley. Surely they are president electing states and all the other candidates combined have not as many delegates in president electing states. Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota and Oregon are president electing states and their fifty-eight votes will go to McKinley making a total for him in sight in president electing states of 204. In addition to these he will get votes from Illinois, California, Colorado, Delaware, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming. On the other hand Morton has no votes in president electing states save New York, Quay has none save from Pennsylvania, Allison has none save from Iowa and Reed will have none outside of New England, and yet some people interested in this field have had the audacity to say McKinley does not have the delegates from president electing states.

An article in the Chicago Tribune Friday throwing out the horrible hint that Senator Cullom will be in the senate for four years no matter who is president and will see to it that those who have seen fit to favor the nomination of McKinley will be spotted. This is unjust to the senator and comes no doubt from some fool friend. Senator Cullom is not the sort of statesman who would refuse the rights of any constituent who favors the nomination of a man other than him for president The senator became a candidate without consulting those constituents. That was his privilege. That was simply exercising his right as an American citizen. The constituent who favors the nomination of another when done in the proper spirit is exercising the same right. When the nomination for president has been made every Republican starts in on the same footing to secure the success of the party at the polls, and when the election is won they will all be on the same footing and Senator Cullom has too much sense to open books at the beginning of a Republican administration and when two men apply for the same office he will not attempt to hold up the appointment of a Republican of good character and good reputation on the ground that the applicant did not happen to support him for president. As a man of good judgment, which he is; as an official with an oath registered he would not attepmt to do such a thing. All Republicans will have the same open privileges after the campaign has onded providing he has been faithful to the principles of the party and preferment will not be governed by events in the preliminary contests for nominations.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. em

The farmers in the vicinity of Washington are boycotting local horsebuyers by shipping their own horses to market.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

The anti-license voters of Washington are preparing to make a warm fight at the coming city election.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

Archibald H. Sunderland, of Delavan, was successful in his examination for a West Point cadetship.

ONE Minute Cougn Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

The meetings at the Christian church in Delavan, in charge of Elder E. C. Stork, are still in progress.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

A case of scarlet fever in a large family of children at Wenona was reported the first of the week.

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The Hudnut elevator at Green Valley is to be enlarged and improved.

DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF Macon, ss.—Town of Decatur.

The following is a statement by H. F. May, supervisor of the town of Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1896, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said H. F. May, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

H. F. MAY, Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2d day of April, 1896. J. Q. A. ODOR, Justice of the Peace.

Date. 1895	Funds Received and From What Sources Received.	Amt.
	Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 1st day of April, 1895.......$	7,005.28
June 8	Received from A. S. Morgan, tax...	2,901.84
Aug. 9	Received from A S. Morgan, tax...	1,220.11
Sept. 4	Received from Charles Patterson, tax...	1,739.83
		$12,867.06

Funds Expended and for What Purpose Expended.	
Expense of election April, 1895....$	239.27
Printing and publishing notices and reports...	183.05
D. A. Maffit, services as commissioner of highways...	238.50
Charles E. Wheeler, services as commissioner of highways...	277.50
C. M. Caldwell, services as commissioner of highways...	253.50
B. H. Cassell, rent for pound for 1894 ...	50.00
National bank of Decatur, $4,000 Decatur and Monticello railroad bonds ...	4,000.00
W. A. Holman, assessing Decatur township, 1895. ...	1,287.50
H. C. Wallace, services as town clerk, 293 days at $1 50 ...	439.50
A. T Summers, sheep killing judgment ...	52.00
One justice of the peace docket..	10.00
Expense of town auditing board..	39 00
Office rent to April 1, 1896. ...	84.00
	$ 7,153 82

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year. ... $	7,005.28	
Total amount collected during fiscal year	5,861 78	
		$ 12,867.06
Total amount expended during fiscal year...		7,153 82
Balance in treasury... ...$		5,713.24

We, the undersigned justices of the peace of Decatur township, Macon county, state of Illinois, do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H F May, supervisor of said town, and have found the same correct.

J. Q. A. ODOR, J. P.,
W. H SHORB, J. P.,
P. B PROVOST, J P.,
W. W. PEDDECORD, J. P.

Attest HARDIN C. WALLACE, clerk

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

Funding bonds issued to take up the Decatur, Mattoon and Sullivan railroad bonds, bearing interest at 6 per cent.:

Date.	Amount.	When due.
Oct. 1, 1879...	$2,000.00	Oct. 1, 1896
Oct. 1, 1879...	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1897
Oct. 1, 1879 ...	2,000.00	Oct. 1, 1898
Oct. 1, 1879...	3,000.00	Oct. 1, 1899

Refunding bonds, issued to take up the Decatur and Monticello railroad bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum:

July 1, 1895...	$1,000.00	July 1, 1896
July 1, 1895...	1,000.00	July 1, 1897
July 1, 1895...	1,000.00	July 1, 1898
July 1, 1895...	1,000.00	July 1, 1899
July 1, 1895...	1,000.00	July 1, 1900
July 1, 1895...	2,000.00	July 1, 1901
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July 1, 1895 ...	2,000.00	July 1, 1903
July 1, 1895...	2,000 00	July 1, 1904
July 1, 1895...	2,000 00	July 1, 1905
July 1, 1895...	2,000 00	July 1, 1906
July 1, 1895...	2,000.00	July 1, 1907
July 1, 1895...	2,000.00	July 1, 1908
July 1, 1895...	3,000.00	July 1, 1909

Total bonded indebtedness....$34,000.00

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. DEWITT as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

WE are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. LYTLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

WE are authorized to announce COL. MATHIAS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the First ward.

WE are authorized to announce R. J. STRATTON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce AL. N. DIEHL as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

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12 yards of Torcheon Lace one-half inch wide, all for..............	5c
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NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1896.

Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 305 Lovingston Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz..

First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st, 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds.

Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par. value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4'500,000) shall be common stock of the Company.

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (11,5000,000) dollars. Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad.

Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors, of the company, or a properly appointed committee, as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.

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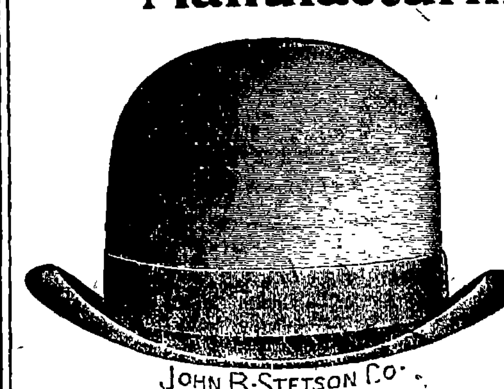

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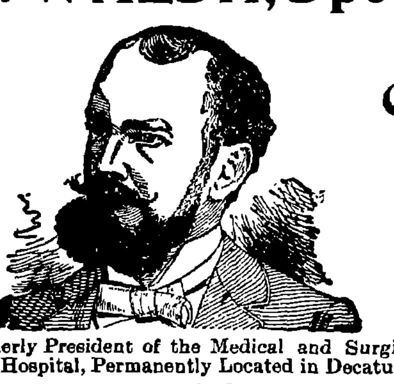

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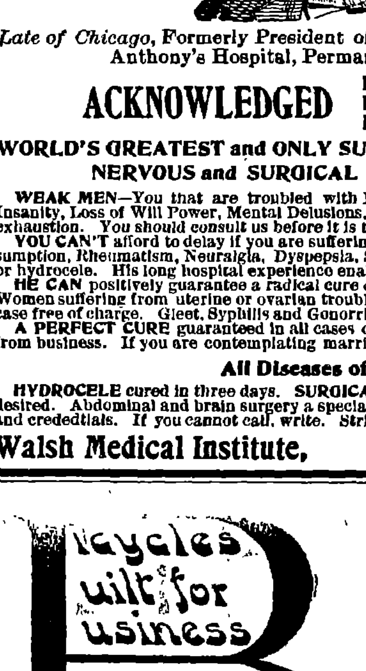

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
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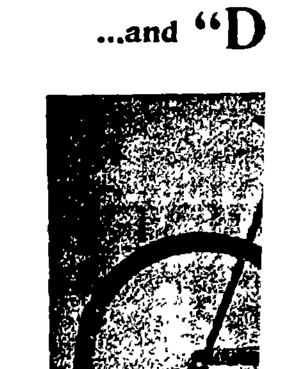

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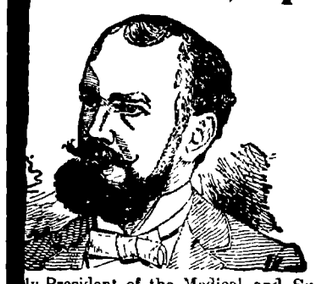

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
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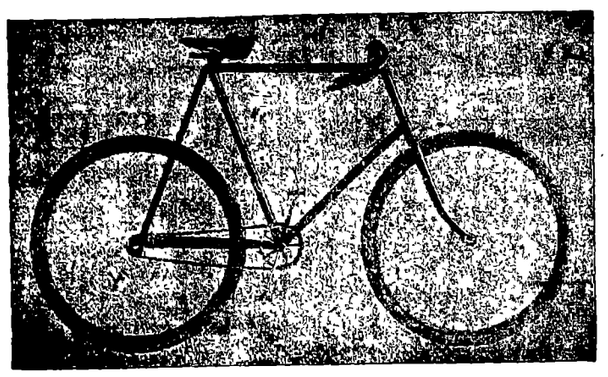

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REV. HALL'S FLOCK.

An Exciting Time Last Night at the Tabernacle.

A VICTORY FOR THE PREACHER.

Six Members of the Official Board Removed by Vote of the Congregation—Police Officers Present to Prevent a Free Fight.

At the congregational meeting held at the Christian tabernacle last evening there took place the most disgraceful affair that ever occurred in a Decatur church. Two of the members of the church struggled on the platform for the possession of a package of papers and such a disturbance followed that the city police who were present were called upon to stop the trouble.

The meeting was a triumph for Rev. George F. Hall, the pastor, as he succeeded in having the following persons removed from the official board: T. A. Pritchett, E McNabb, A. F. Ross, J E. Patterson, F. P. Howard and C. M. Lane. To make his victory more complete the remainder of the board engaged Mr. Hall as pastor of the church for an indefinite time. The congregation by vote ratified the action of the board.

About a month ago Mr. Hall was requested to resign by the members of the official board and was expected to be out by thirty days. A meeting was held in March when the congregation repudiated the action of the board. There has been a difference of opinion as to whether the board or the congregation were the supreme power of the church. The thirty days had expired and as the board insisted that Mr. Hall leave, a meeting was called to remove the opposing members of the board.

There were over 1,000 persons present at the meeting last night, and for a time they were all worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm, so much so that the police had to cool them down

The manner in which Mr. McNabb, one of the oldest members of the church was treated, was discourteous. He was not only treated with extreme disrespect but was made the victim of a physical struggle, a short time with W. W Day. Whether or not Mr. McNabb was correct is a question which is looked upon differently by the members, but his gray hairs were not shown the least particle of respect by some of the people in the audience. The whole affair was deplorable and leaves a stain upon the church which will probably not be soon removed. It is possible that the matter will not stop where it is now There were several lawyers present and one had his private stenographer taking notes of the meeting.

Beginning of the Meeting.

The sermon which Rev Hall preached led up to the question which was afterward discussed. He censured people who were inclined to quarrel in their homes and in their church. He also said that it did not matter how a man preached the gospel so long as it was the gospel. The methods of preaching it and the means of drawing large audiences did not matter so long as the people were brought to the foot of the cross Mr. Hall made some rather pointed remarks but his sermon sank into insignificance after what happened later

At the close of the sermon Mr. Hall asked that while the choir sang a song all those who would like to unite with the church to come forward, but none came. Mr. Hall then stated that there was some business to come before the members of the church. The outsiders who wished to retire could do so now but he would not insist upon them leaving the church. They could remain if they wished and all remained.

Mr. Hall said, "I hope that the action that is now taken will be final. I have here a paper signed by 500 members asking that this meeting be held. It was said that the last meeting was not legal because it was not called by the chairman of the board. If that is the case you have not had ten legal meetings in the past five years for the meetings have been called by the pastor or by mail." Mr. Hall then asked that Brother Humphrey state the business before the church and Mr Humphrey then read the following resolutions:

Whereas, At a called meeting of the First Christian church (Church of Christ) on March 8 for the purpose of considering the action of the official board of this church taken on March 4 by which G. F. Hall was requested to tender his resignation as pastor of this church within thirty days, and

Whereas, Brother Hall took an appeal from the action of the board to the church and upon a statement of the case being made to the congregation they, by a unanimous vote, rejected the action of the board thereby retaining Rev Hall as their pastor, and

Whereas, A number of the members of that board persist in their determination to resist the action of the church as expressed, and force Mr. Hall to leave, be it

Resolved, That such willful persistence against the avowed will of the church and for such unheard-of insubordination that the office occupied in and for the church by the brethern whose names appear below be and are hereby declared vacant: T. A. Pritchett and E. McNabb, elders; A. F. Ross, trustee; J. E. Patterson, F. P. Howard and C. M. Lane, deacons.

After the reading of the resolutions Rev. Hall said that he would pray before the matter was taken any farther. He then prayed that the Lord would guide the members in their actions and that nothing but the right should prevail. At the close of the prayer Mr. Hall stated that the persons who were charged would be allowed to speak and defend themselves but he requested that the speeches be made brief.

Mr. McNabb's Defence.

E. McNabb, one of the elders who was thrown out of office, stepped to the platform. He said that he was a man who was charged with a crime and he would try to defend himself but that he questioned the legality of the meeting. He said that while it might mean fun for the members of the congregation it meant death to him. Mr. McNabb then went on to say that he had not done anything to be censured for The people were after his blood and they should make their daggers sharp and keen for the wound they would inflict would not heal on this earth. Almost everyone in the audience suddenly began to cough and the noise grew so that the speaker could not be heard. Mr. McNabb had turned to the Bible but the audience made such a noise that the verse of scripture which Mr. McNabb read could not be heard.

Mr. Hall then interrupted and asked the audience that they forbear with the brother as he was defending himself. As Mr. McNabb continued with his defense the audience occasionally broke out in applause mingled with hisses. Mr. Hall said that there ought not to be any hissing as that indicated a serpent

The Trouble Begins.

The elder who was defending himself could not be frightened and he stated that he would stay till the break of dawn if necessary Mr Hall differed with him on this point and said that he must make his speech brief As Mr. McNabb stepped on the platform he picked up the package of petitions and held them in his hands while he was speaking. He said that he demanded the documents and intended to take them. Suiting the action to the words he put the papers in his inside pocket and buttoned up his coat Mr. Hall suddenly jumped from his chair and requested that the elder not take the package Mr. McNabb said that he intended to keep them as he had a right to them.

"If you take those papers," said Mr. Hall, "you are taking them not from me but from the church. There are officers of the law present and if you insist I will call upon them."

A Struggle on the Platform.

At this point W. W. Day, one of Mr. Hall's friends who was on a front seat, jumped to the platform and in an instant they had their arms locked. They struggled for the possession of the papers and Mr. Day finally pushed Mr. McNabb back against the step, snatched the papers from his pocket and jumped from the platform. The action created a great disturbance The women cried, and one who was sitting near the front took her wraps and rushed to the back of the church. Captain Muthersbaugh and Officer Keoppe were present and ran to the front to stop the trouble. Most everyone had risen from their seats and some were standing on the chairs so that they could better see what happened. When Mr. Day left the platform he started for the north aisle. Attorney C. M. Lane and Constable John Kirkbridge come together in the aisle and were wrestling with each other. Men rushed to stop the trouble and for a few moments it looked like there would be serious trouble.

All this time Mr Hall presided on the platform and did not seem to be very much excited. He asked the people to be quiet but no one heard him and he then suggested a song. While the audience was yet in a hubbub and the police officers were separating the quarreling men, all joined in singing,

"What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear."

The Police Prevail.

The commotion was finally stopped and Mr McNabb continued with his defense. He spoke of having been the architect of the church and W. W. Shockey called out that he had had his share in the building of the church. Mr. McNabb told how long he had been in the church, when he had been ordained, etc., until the audience had another violent fit of coughing, and Mr. Hall requested that the speech be made brief.

Mr. McNabb read the letter which had been sent to him notifying him of the purpose of the meeting. It was signed by Mr. Hall with a rubber stamp in red ink.

"The signature," said Mr. McNabb, "is in red. Do you know what that means?" Mr. Hall explained that it was a rubber stamp which he used, but Mr. McNabb said, "I take it that it means McNabb's blood and Mr. Hall can have it if he wants it. But he must take it from my breast and not from my back. The petitions were taken away from me."

"You had no right to them," said Brother Day, who was sitting on the front seat. Mr. McNabb continued to talk but in a few moments he was interrupted by J. H. Crockett, who called for the question. It ended in Mr. McNabb being limited to five minutes to finish his speech. Mr. Hall sat with a little bell in one hand and his watch in the other ready to call time. The audience was not inclined to let Mr. McNabb talk any more but Mr. Hall insisted that he should have the full time. As soon as the speech was finished a woman in the audience arose and moved that the meeting adjourn.

"I expected that that question would be sprung," said Mr. Hall, "but I will have to go according to parliamentary rules."

The lady was impatient and she again called for an adjournment. The question was put to the audience and was not carried so the meeting continued.

A. F. Ross was allowed two minutes to speak. He said that he thought that he ought not to be classed with the other officers as he was a trustee and they would have to try him for insubordination in his office of trustee. His name was dropped from the others to be voted upon separately.

Mr. Humphrey then read the resolutions again at the request of Rev. Hall and Attorney Lane asked for two minutes to speak. He said in a very mild voice and with a smiling face that he did not care whether they put him out or not. He wouldn't turn over his hand for the office. Someone suggested that he resign and he said that he had not been asked to resign and as the congregation had started it it would be more graceful for them to put him out.

There were more calls for the question and the vote was taken, and the members of the board whose names were mentioned were almost unanimously ousted from office The vote on Mr. Ross resulted the same way.

Rev. Hall then stated that the members of the official board would hold a meeting in the basement as they had some very important business, and he asked that the audience sing hymns in the meantime. It was only a few moments when they returned and the following resolutions were introduced and passed:

Whereas, At a called meeting of the board of the First Christian church on March 4 our pastor, Brother G. F. Hall was asked to resign by a vote of 12 to 8 and

Whereas, Upon his appealing to the church for an expression of the members at a meeting duly called for that purpose on March 8, action was unanimously taken repudiating the action of the board therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board having reconsidered the action at a special meeting held Friday evening, April 3, hereby concur with the congregation and most heartily ratify the action of March 8 and recommend that he be retained an indefinite period as pastor of the First Christian church in Decatur at the same salary and the same terms existing during the year of 1895. Signed in behalf of the board by P. W. Humphrey, W. W. Day, J P. Richardson, C. W. Leman, W. L. Pierce, H. B. Brubaker and J. E. Wheeler.

A Good Future.

After the above resolutions were passed Rev. Hall said that he thought that the church now had a bright future and that everything would move on peacefully. He asked that all join in singing "Blessed be the tie that binds."

Change in Trains.

Beginning tomorrow Wabash trains 44 and 45 will be run daily between Decatur and Quincy, but 45 will not run through to Hannibal and Keokuk. As 44 and 45 will not run on Sunday east of Decatur, trains 4 an 5 will stop on Sunday at Cerro Gordo Freight train No. 76 from Springfield has been changed to No. 96. That will make the numbers of the freight trains to which coaches are attached between Springfield and Decatur 95 and 96, and they will run daily, leaving Decatur at 7:15 a. m. and arriving at 6:20 p. m.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

An Easter service will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday 3:30 p. m. in charge of Mrs. Beadles. Address by Rev. W. H. Penhallagon An Easter offering will be taken. Gospel services at the jail at 9:15 a. m

Tuesday 2:30 p. m., Miss Anna Downey, state evangelist, will conduct a gospel service at the hall. At 7:30 p. m. Miss Downey will speak in the auditorium of the First M. E. church. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

A Book Social.

The Epworth League will give a "Book Social" at the Mission, corner Herkimer and Broadway, Tuesday evening, April 7th. Program will be given and refreshments will be served. Each one is requested to bring a book of good literature to form a library for the Epworth League. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

In a New Office.

George W. Ehrhart has secured a new office, a large and well appointed room over the Whitley drug store in opera block, where he will be better prepared than ever to carry on his real estate business. George finds that he needs more room and as he could get satisfactory space all to himself he secured it.

A New Firm.

Charles E. Morgan who sold out his clothing store, left yesterday for Constantine, Michigan, where he will open another clothing house. J. R. Race has rented the storeroom on Merchant street just vacated by Mr. Morgan to O'Neal & Walsh, a shoe firm, who will come here from Springfield.

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Eye-Openers.

Our prices have been eye-openers to the shoe buyers of Decatur and the way that they are falling on our stock and taking out the bargains proves conclusively that the people understand that the offerings that we are now making are on the newest shoes, the most up to-date fashions, the best product of the shoe artists and the shoe makers. Every body knows that Hanan & Sons make the finest shoes for men, that these shoes retail at never less than $5 the world over, and that when a man can buy such shoes at $3.90, it means simply a clean gift of $1.10. Our vici kid and Russia calf shoe, bought to sell at $4, are worth 400 cents a pair and when we offer them to you at $2.95 we make you a present of $1.05 on each pair. Those ladies' tailor made twentieth century shoes we sell at $2.75 but you can't match them for less than $4 anywhere. The ladies' hand welt shoe, square toe and patent tip which we sell at $1.75 are hard to match anywhere at $2.50. Those ladies' dongola shoes, either pointed or square toes, which we sell at $1.25 are the kind that you can't match for $2. We sell a good ladies' shoe for $1 15 which you can't match for $1.75.

In many years' experience in the shoe business we have often times made good offers of odd lots and stocks which we wished to close out, but never before in our experience have we cut right into the best and most desirable stock in our store from the beginning. We are determined that good times or hard times the volume of cash we take in shall not decrease. We have been convinced that the only way that this volume can now be maintained is by a deep cut into the heart of our best stock. We are after the shoe trade this spring and are determined to have it. We know you cannot match these values in such a class of goods, and we want you to avail yourselves of the extraordinary opportunity that we now offer. The F. H. Cole Shoe Co., B. F. Bobo, manager, 148 East Main street. [March 31 dtf

The Grand Reunion on the Shiloh Battle field on May 29th and 30th.

There will be a grand re-union on the Shiloh Battlefield of the survivors of that battle on May 29th and 30th. Prominent speakers from north and south will deliver addresses. One feature of the program will be the dedication of a monument by the Ninth Illinois infantry at the National cemetery, in honor of their comrades who fell at Shiloh, they having lost 365 men, killed and wounded in the battle. This will be the greatest meeting ever held on the battlefield. The graves of the fallen comrades will be decorated with flags and flowers. Reduced rates will be given on the railroads and steamboat lines. For particulars address Col. E. T. Lee, secretary, Shiloh Battlefield Association, Monticello, Ill.

The New York Banks.

New York, April 4.—The bank statement for the week shows reserve in excess $41,141,000. The banks are holding $17,006,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Commercial Treaty Signed.

Berlin, April 4.—The new commercial treaty between Germany and Japan was signed today.

The delinquent tax in Tazewell county this year is $41,558.34, against $32,517.1 last year.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.

A Team of Runaway Horses Collide With a Moving Freight Train at the Wabash Tracks on North Main Street.

There was an exciting runaway on North Main street this noon which resulted disastrously for the owner of the team, Charles Myers, a young farmer living two miles from the city. Mr. Myers had tied the team, which was hitched to a large farm wagon, in front of the postoffice and went inside to get his mail. The horses took fright and breaking the hitch-rein ran north on Main street. When they reached the Wabash tracks there were two freight trains passing. The team ahead at full speed right into one of the trains. The train was stopped but one of the hores was instantly killed and the other was badly hurt and will probably die The wagon was almost a total wreck. Mr. Myers said that the team was a good one and both were young and valuable horses.

DIAMOND MATCHES

Cause a Sensation on the Stock Exchange In Chicago by Jumping 13 Points.

Chicago, April 4.—The Stock Exchange saw as exciting a half hour as was ever witnessed in its history. today. Diamond matches furnished the sensation when in a few moments they jumped fourteen points amid tremendous excitement The first sale was at 163 and jumped seven points to 170, and kept climbing till they reached 177 1-8 and finaly reached to 179. The demonstration was a complete surprise.

J. M. Lee for State's Attorney.

In this issue appears the formal announcement of James M. Lee as a candidate for state's attorney, subject to the Republican primaries and convention.

Mr. Lee needs no introduction to the people, as he has lived in Macon county since childhood, and is a staunch Republican and has always been an energetic and effective worker in the ranks of the Republican party. He is one of Macon county's ablest and most successful lawyers, an industrious and careful student in his profession; has a splendid legal mind and possesses all the necessary qualifications to make an excellent state's attorney, He has been twice elected city attorney of Decatur and has conducted the affairs of that office in an able and efficient manner, and has thereby derived much experience that is essential to the performance of the duties in the office to which he aspires.

Few men in this county have such a large number of acquaintances as "Jim," and it goes without saying that if nominated he will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Bought by C. S. Hankins.

The auction sale of the Evans homestead property at the corner of West Main and Haworth avenue was conducted this afternoon at the court house by Alex McIntosh. There was quite a crowd of people at the sale. The ground is 114x150 feet. The property was sold to Charles S. Hankins for $2,820

AN UNWISE DECISION.

Why Accident Companies Should Not Discriminate Against Wheelmen.

The action taken by the mutual accident insurance companies, declaring that bicycle riding is a hazardous occupation, and that cyclists must either pay an extra rate of insurance or give up this exercise, is unwise and cannot have been taken upon due consideration or investigation of the facts. It is a decision that will not stand the test of experience, and a comparison of the statistics relating to this and other modes of travel. It would be detrimental to the best interests of the race if this decision should be allowed to stand in the way of an extended use of the bicycle, both as a means of recreation and as a vehicle. In spite of unfavorable criticism by a few doctors, who have taken gloomy views of all subjects, bicycle riding has been generally pronounced to be an exercise that cannot fail to greatly improve the physical strength, alertness, and general health of the rider. This being so, the insurance men ought to take into consideration the likelihood that cyclists will be better able to avoid accidents in every walk of life with greater ease than the man or woman without such physical training. In a railroad accident, a street car collision or a hotel fire, the cyclist would be likely to show more physical courage and activity in saving himself and others than a man who has never mounted a wheel. A careful comparison of the statistics will undoubtedly show that bicycle riding is less hazardous than riding on horseback, in street cars, on railway trains, or on steamboats. Fewer lives are lost by it, and fewer are the disabling accidents. The accident insurance men should reconsider their action. It will not do to set up an obstacle to the permanent improvement of the race.—Cycling Gazette.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The Rohrabaugh-Culberstson wedding occurs at Delavan next Tuesday.

The base ball season will be opened at Peoria Sunday at Lake View park.

The La Salle county asylum contains 924 inmates, the largest number on record.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning: Easter services. Evening: Communion services. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; W. L. Huff, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. W. E. Sibole, pastor. Sunday school at 10.00, Supt. Thomas Wells. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. There will be an Easter entertainment at night.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.
Hardin Smith, pastor. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m., Perry Orr, supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Stubbornness and Its Results." Evening subject, "An Evil Advice Preferred."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets. Sunday School at 2.30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Rev. W. A. Hyde, of Springfield, Ill., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Seats free and all are cordially invited to worship with us. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7 30.
East Park Boulevard Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Rapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Resurrection." Evening subject, "The Story of Christ." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 30 p. m. Easter Services at this church to-morrow.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Bible Lesson service at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Resurrection." Wednesday evening study at 7:45. Front Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning Theme "The Tomb Builders of Joseph's Garden." Evening Theme, "Flowers of Easter Thought Plucked in Joseph's Garden." Abundance of fine Easter music.

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p m

WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school every Sunday at 2.30 p. m in 1300 block North Church street. All persons in that neighborhood cordially invited.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.
Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Easter Sunday Services. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer, second celebration and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Easter Festival for the Sunday School at 3:30 p. m. The Choir will sing. Evensong and sermon at 7.30 p. m. All strangers in the city and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a.m Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Communion, baptism and reception of new members in the morning. Easter Praise Service in the evening. Special music by the choir Miss Rose Brandt, soprano, and Miss Mae Harwood, violinist, will assist in the program.
Strangers and all others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., P. P. Laughlin, Supt

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North Rev. Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9 30 a. m. Communion at 10:45, followed by a sermon on "The Current Reformation, Its Weakness and Its Strength." Grand Easter Praise Service at 3 o'clock, with music, flowers, and a talk on "Calvary Our Glory." At 7:30 Mr Hall will preach on "Faith and Obedience." Music in charge of Prof. Wood, assisted by Prof. Hackleman, of Indianapolis, soloist and cornetist. Revival meetings throughout the week.
Edmund Street Chapel School at 9 a. m.
Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
R. G. Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10:30 a m. and 7.30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 a. m Sunday school at 2 p m. Morning theme: "His Victory." Evening theme: "Lessons of His Victory."
Mission Sunday school, corner Herkimer street and Broadway, at 9 a m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10 45 a. m and 7.30 p m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Mayflower Mission Sunday school, corner West Green and Dunham streets, at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.
Gospel service in rooms at 3 30 p. m. All men invited.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG LUTHERAN.
Corner of N Main and William streets. Rev. Frank C Oberly, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 15 a. m. Children's Easter Service with an address by A. G. Webber, Esq., at 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Power of the Resurrection."

Easter Luncheon.

The ladies of the Missionary board of the St. Peter's A. M. E church will give an Easter leap year luncheon Monday evening April 6, 1896, at the A. M E. church on Spring avenue.

Program.

Song by a female quartet composed of the following ladies: Mrs. R. Rogan, soprano; Miss Victoria Goodlow, contralto; Miss Prudence Rogan tenor; Mrs. Sarah Dunn, alto. Recitation by Mrs C. Valentine, solo, Albert Clark; song by the quartet; recitation, Miss Lizzie Blue, duet, Misses Prudence and Dunn, solo, Miss V. Goodlow, recitation, Mrs. A Lollett; duet, Mrs R. Rogan and Mrs. S Dunn, song by quartet. Miss Mamie O Leary of Jacksonville will preside at the organ.

Mrs James Hollinger, Pres
Mrs. James A. Love, Sec

Millinery Opening.

The grand opening of the millinery department at the Savings Bank store, which began April 1, was largely attended by the ladies of Decatur. The display was large, and those who attended were more than pleased, both with quality and prices. The rooms are on the second floor and are reached by coming into the store and taking the elevator. The motto of the Savings Bank store is "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Killed by a Train.

Massilon, O., April 4.—Confused by several passenger trains, three brothers named Concennetto, of Navarre, O., drove in front of a rapidly running Cleveland, Loraine & Wheeling express this morning. William and Frank were killed; the third escaped. All were miners.

DIED.

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Morris, near Elwin, at 7 a m., April 4, of stomach trouble, Mrs. A. L. Hughes, aged 46 years.

The deceased leaves a husband, A. H. Hughes, and three children. They are Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Lucile Pollard, of Chicago, and Richard McKean.

The funeral will be held at Salem church at 2.30 p m. Sunday.

Robbery at Niantic.

Last Sunday night there was another robbery at Niantic. The grocery store of A. W. Wellss was broken into and about $8 worth of goods stolen. Nothing has yet been found of the thieves.

Statement by Col. Mathias.

Col. Mathias authorizes the Republican to say for him that he was in no way connected with C. N. Twadell's schemes in the recent primaries to select delegates to the county convention.

LINN & SCRUGGS'

...Easter Greeting...

Everything that can make Easter buying pleasant and profitable can be found at Our Establishment.

375 Pattern Hats to select from. No two hats alike. Our best hats are all trimmed in New York, with the exception of a few which are imported. We are showing nothing but exclusive styles and prices reasonable.
Ladies' fine Easter Hats, worth $5 at 2.98.
Ladies' fine Easter Hats, worth $6 at 3.50.
Ladies' fine Easter Hats, worth $7.50 at 4.98.
Ladies' fine Easter Hats, worth $10 at 5.98.
Untrimmed Hats, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.
Flowers, 9, 15, 25, 35 and 49c a bunch.
Misses' Hats, $1.98, 2.49 and 3.50.
Children's Hats, 49, 75 and 98c. Trimmed Leghorn Hats, 49c.
Tam O'Shanters and Caps, 25, 49, 75 and 98c.
Infant's Lawn Caps, 10, 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Easter Suits.

Ladies' ready made suits, $4.98, 7.50, 8.50, 9.98 and 15.00.
Children's Suits, $3 98, 4.98 and 5.98.

Easter Capes and Jackets.

Ladies' Capes, $1.98, 2.98 and 3.98.
Ladies' Jackets, $4.98, 5.98 and 6.98.

Easter Collars.

All styles, best assortment ever shown 49, 75, 98c and 1.49 and 2.00.

Easter Skirts.

Easter skirts. Ladies' dress skirts ready for wear, 1.98, 2.98, 3.49.

Easter Waists.

Fine laundered waists, 98c, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Fine silk waists, 1.98, 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98

For Easter.

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PROPERLY MADE,
PERFECT FITTING,
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We have a large stock of Paints and Brushes that we want to close out to make room for other goods.

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Library Block.

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Real Estate
—AND—
Loan Broker
147 South Water Street.

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Money to Loan on City property.
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Prices Right.
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CHENOWETH BUILDING,
—256 North Main Street.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1896.
ELIZABETH H. RINEHART,
March24-d&w Administratrix.

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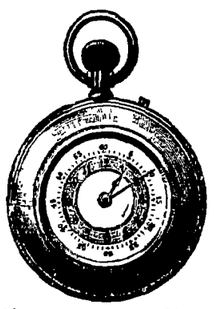

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With Every Man's Suit Costing $12.00 or Over.

THE handsomest Watches ever presented to the customers of any store. It is of American Lever Movement in Nickel or Gilt Case. Stem Wind and Stem Set, guaranteed by the manufacturer to be accurate and durable. It is not a toy or sun dial, but a serviceable timepiece. Short wind and runs thirty hours. Dust cap over movement and heavy bevel crystal over face. They are not for sale, but

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NEW CLOTHING STORE,

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Tinsel and Leather Belts,

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W. R. Abbott & Co.,

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As One Woman To Another:

"Every Monday morning for two years I've used SANTA CLAUS SOAP—always makes the clothes pure and white without hard rubbing—have my washing done by nine o'clock. This soap has never harmed the most delicate colors in my summer dresses, so it must be free from all acids. I do wish you would send down to the Grocer and get a cake to try on your next washing-day. You will find a perfect Laundry Soap. Sold everywhere. Made only by

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49c, 59c, 69c, 89c, 99c, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

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TALKS upon practical Subjects, Edited by Marion Harland.

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H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

OFFICE-SEEKING HORDE.

It Makes the Position of President One of Many Trials.

At the beginning of every administration Washington fills up with persons who desire some office either in the states, in the departments or in the foreign service, writes ex-President Harrison in Ladies' Home Journal, discussing "The Presidential Office." Many of these persons have a limited purse, and as the days pass on this is exhausted and impatience and ill-temper come in. Many of these persons are deserving and well-fitted to fill the offices they desire. But it is impossible to find places for all the deserving, and the position of the president is full of trial. The suspense and uncertainty that the office seeker suffers is illustrated by the case of a man from my own state who thought he had good reason to expect an appointment from President Garfield. After he had been weeks at Washington, and had brought to bear all the influence he could command. I met him one day on the street and asked him how he was getting along. His answer was: "Very well, very well, but there is nothing focal yet." It was wonderfully expressive, and has remained in my memory as a type of the state of uncertainty which accompanies office-seeking. "Nothing focal yet," but a hope that is hard to kill.

There are few offices at Washington the salaries of which enable the incumbent to save any money, and the average experience of those holding places in the departments, I am sure, is, if they would express it, that private business offers better returns and gives better chance for advancement.

AN ALL-NIGHT SCARE.

A Young Englishman's Experience with a Stuffed Bear.

Young Englishmen visiting the United States have as many absurd and amusing experiences as Americans have when in foreign countries. The Washington Star tells of an English traveler who had been assured that west of the Missouri river the entire country was infested with bears, some of which were so bold that they came into the towns.

He stopped in a Kansas village, and in the evening started out for a walk. The stores were closed, but the moon was shining brightly. He rambled about the place for a couple of hours, and started down the business street for the hotel. Suddenly he saw before him on the sidewalk a big bear, sitting on its haunches, with open mouth and paws extended.

In a moment he was on top of a porch, crying for help, but no one heard him, and the bear sat and watched him. All night long he stayed there, trembling for fear bruin would climb the post, but comforting himself with the idea that it was too small to be used by a bear.

At daybreak some men came along and one of them wheeled the bear back to the doorway with the remark: "I wonder who put that sign in the middle of the walk."

The tourist descended from the porch without detection, and had he not subsequently enjoyed the story so much that he told it himself, it would never have been known.

HARDY COFFEE PLANTS.

They Live and Are Fruitful Sometimes for a Century.

Coffee plants, says the New York Observer, are usually raised from seeds sown in beds upon the mountains, where the thermometer varies from 55 degrees Fahrenheit in winter to 80 degrees in the height of summer. When they are two years old the small shoots are set out in rows six feet apart each way. In three years they begin to yield. They are increasingly fruitful for 15 to 20 years and live for a century. The trees bloom in February in Guadoloupe, the fruit ripens from August to December, but bloom and green fruit and the ripened berry may be sometimes seen at once during the latter part of the year. The berry is red, of the size and color of a cherry; the coffee is made from the kernel or seed, which is divided into two hemispheres.

This seed goes through a variety of processes before it becomes the coffee of commerce and is prepared for use in the delicious beverage which is known all over the world. Most of the coffee of the French islands goes naturally to France, but it is not so cheap as the South American product, and its cultivation is encouraged by governmental bounties. The coffee and sugar interests do not conflict, for the former occupies the highlands and the latter the lowlands.

Strange Requirements.

The Neue Wiener Tagblatt, of Germany, prints the strange will of a wealthy and eccentric old man who lately died. "I give all my property," he says, "to my six nephews and six nieces, but under the sole condition that every one of my nephews marries a woman named Antonie, and that every one of my nieces marries a man named Anton." The 12 are further required to give the Christian name Antonie or Anton to each first-born child, according as it turns out to be boy or girl. The marriage of each nephew and niece is also to be celebrated on one of the St. Anthony's days, either January 17, May 10 or June 13. Each is further required to be married before the end of July, 1896. Any nephew or niece remaining unmarried to an Antonie or an Anton after that date forfeits half of his or her share of the property.

Naming the Baby.

A mother recently said to her five-year-old daughter: "What shall we name the baby, sister?" "Call her Early, mamma; that's a pretty name." "Early! That's not a girl's name." "Oh, yes, it is. Don't you remember you read to me about the little girl who was to be May queen, and who wanted her mother to call her Early?"

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April	—	—	—	64
May	63⅝	64⅝	63⅝	64⅝
July	64⅞	65⅞	64⅞	65⅝
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	28⅞
May	29⅝	29¾	29½	29¾
July	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
September	31¾	31⅞	31¾	31⅞
Oats—				
April	—	—	—	19
May	19⅛	19¼	19⅛	19⅞
July	19¾	20	19¾	20
Pork—				
April	—	—	—	—
May	8 37½	8 42½	8 32½	8 42½
July	8 57½	8 62½	8 52½	8 62½
Lard—				
May	5 07½	5 07½	5 05	5 20
Ribs—				
May	4 55	4.55	4.50	4 95

May wheat: puts, 64c; calls, 65⅛c; curb, 65⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—13. Estimated, 10; Year ago, 15.

Corn—170. Estimated, 190; a year ago, 105.

Oats—120; Estimated, 120; a year ago, 167.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 10; Corn, 175; oats, 155.

Hog receipts 10,000; estimated 12,000. Market dull and weak. Light, $3.70@$4.00; mixed, $3.65@$3.85, heavy, $3.65@$3 70, rough, $3.50@$3.55. Estimated for to-morrow (Monday), 25,000.

Cattle receipts 300, market steady.

No cables on Saturday.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The resumption of business on the Stock Exchange after a holiday was marked by an active, higher market, although the gains were fractional Tobacco opened higher, but under the flood of selling today broke two per cent to 88, rallying to 89. Bullish through the first hour—improvements through the list.

Trading brisk at final hours; closing strong at best figures.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Butter, steady, 13@21; Eggs, firm, 12c.

Wheat, May, 71⅞. Corn May, 35⅝ Oats, May, 24⅜.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 4.—Corn, firm; No. 2, 28c⅜; Oats, irregular, No. 2, white 19⅞@20, Rye, 35½.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2 50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.70@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per ℔	Geese ff	5c per ℔
Springs	6c per ℔	Ducks	7c per ℔
Stags	4c per ℔	Eggs	10c per ℔
Roosters	3c per ℔	Hides	4c per ℔
Turkeyhens	10c per ℔	——	2 to 4c per ℔
Tom turkeys	6c per ℔	Tallow	3½c per ℔
Gobblers	9c per ℔	Beeswax	20c per ℔

Sales of Real Estate.

Jane E Park to Carrie E. Knapp, lot 20, block 1, Park Place, $300.

L B Casner to Clinton Bear, 380 acres in 19 and 20, in 16, 3 east $24,000.

Hattie E McAllister to John L. Matthew, 103 acres in 29, 15, 2 east, $3,750.

Jane E. Park to Nancy J Carter, lot 16, block 1, Park Place, $300

Jane E. Park to Nancy J Carder, lot 15, block 1, Park Place, $100.

Elleeslie L Carr to John L Mathew, 103 acres in 29, 15, 2 east, $3,750.

Clarence H Bacon, et al, to Lyman E. Hawkins, all interest in 22 acres in 10, 16, 3 east, $1.00

The work of of ballasting the Chicago & Alton road in the vicinity of Wenona is in full blast

Mrs. R. M. Caboon, of Wenona, is in a precarious condition from a stroke of paralysis

Improved Train Service on the Wabash.

No. 45, has Palace Reclining Chair Cars, Toledo to St. Louis, and Buffet Sleeping Car, Toledo to Kansas City via St. Louis without change.

No. 41, has Coaches and Free Reclining Chair Cars, Toledo to Kansas City via St. Louis without change, and Buffet Parlor Cars Toledo to St. Louis.

No. 47, has Free Reclining Chair Cars, Toledo to St. Louis without change.

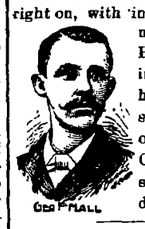
No. 46, has Sleeping Car, Coaches, and Free Reclining Chair Car, Kansas City to Toledo via St. Louis without change, connecting at Toledo with through Sleeper for New York and at Detroit with Sleeper for Boston. March29-d6

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

Going Right On.

The revival at the Tabernacle is going right on, with increasing interest and many conversions. Rev. Hall is doing the preaching, and Prof. Wood has charge of the musical. Services at 7.45 o'clock each evening. Grand Easter Praise service at 3 p. m. Sunday.



GEO F HALL

To the Public.

Leave your orders for piano tuning and repairing at Phillip & Wood's music house, 326 North Water street.

F. P. TOWLE,
1-d6 Practical Piano Tuner.

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon property benefited by the following local improvement The widening and extension of Division street, from North Water street to North Church street, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office at the court house in said city, within thirty days from date hereof.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.
mar12-d30d F. L. HAYS, Collector.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534. jan18-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass. $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

WANTED—A competent woman with city experience to take a club to board. Address 429 North Water street. MRS. BROWN.

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 8-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindel's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr3-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAVER for particulars. March 24-dtf

FOR RENT—Two parlors, bed room and closet, on one floor, unfurnished, with modern conveniences. 429 North Water street. April 3-d6

FOR SALE.

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it, owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. febo dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap, look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

Gray's Trade List.

We have farms 10 to 320 acres, near Decatur, 120 to 400, Shelby county, 40 to 320, Fayette county, 80 to 320, Jefferson county, 80 to 800 in Iowa Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise.

Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, monthly payments, land or merchandise.

Merchandise, all kinds, and several factories for trade.

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Jan 25-dtf 137 South Water street.

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS., Over Farmers' Bank.
mar9 dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North Water street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Queensware house, Decatur, Ill. july15-d&wtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT COST!—Carriages, Buggies and Wagons AT COST till May 1st as I have leased my building and must vacate. JOHN A. BROWN, 320 Franklin street. March 24-d&w2w

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 394 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanle Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. mar21 d1m

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M White, 235 North Water street. oct26-dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience Drop postal to 760 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 290. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

STRAYED—From the premises this morning a red cow with web halter. Leave word at Abbott & Co.'s Jewelry Store. D. M. CLOYD. April 3-d6.

LOST. FOUND, ETC.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION.

On March 10th, April 7th and 21st and May 1st.

TO WESTERN IOWA AND NEBRASKA.

I HAVE some choice improved farms for sale in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska. Also some fine stock ranches at low figures. They can be purchased on good terms and for one half the money you are compelled to pay in Illinois for farm lands. These lands will produce as much as Illinois lands. The rate will be one fare, round trip, plus $2.00, and you can afford to come and look at these fine farms and see the advantages they possess. Come and see me, or write for information and particulars. Address me at 1017, 3d avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa. R R. RANDALL.
March 2-dtf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.
March 14, 1896.—d6w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.
mar 12d3w WILLIAM A. HAMMER, Administrator.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

GRAND SOUVENIR NIGHT!

Only Time Here,

TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 7.

500th Consecutive Performance of

TRILBY

Presented by

A. M. PALMER'S

—Superb Company of Artists.—

After its Long Run at the Garden Theatre, New York,

Every Lady holding a Reserve Seat Coupon will be presented with a magnificent Souvenir in commemoration of this great event.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9th.

—ENGAGEMENT OF—

ALEXANDER

SALVINI!

and his Company of Players, under the management of Mr. W. M. WILKINSON.

On this occasion MR. SALVINI will appear for the first time here in his Superb Scenic Production of Shakespeare's Tragedy of

Hamlet!

NOTE—On account of the elaborate stage setting, etc., the performance will begin at 8 o'clock precisely.

PRICES—Lower Floor, $1.00 and $1.50; Balcony, 50c, 75c and $1.00; Gallery, 25c; Boxes, (4 persons) $6.00.

The sale of seats will begin on Tuesday morning, April 7th, at the Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.

GRAND EASTER ATTRACTION!

Special Engagement of CANARY & LEDERER'S New York Casino Success,

The Merry World

Presented in its Entirety by the Original New York Cast, including

Amelia Summerville, Marie Laurens, Willard Simms, Jeanette Begeard, Kitty Lawrence, Soi Aiken, Hattie Moore, Mark Sullivan, W. A. McCormick, Randolph Curry, and

60—— OTHERS ——60

Burlesques on Trilby, Mme Sans Gene, Wang, Devil's Deputy, Little Trooper, Rob Roy, and all the Popular Operas of the day.

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

The sale of seats opens Monday April 6, at the Opera House Drug Store.

The advisability of securing seats early is respectfully suggested.

NO SECRET

IN THIS WOMAN'S CASE.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Published so that the Truth May Be Known.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Of the thousands of letters received from women all over the world by Mrs. Pinkham, not one is given to the public unless by the wish of the writer. Thus absolute confidence is established between Mrs. Pinkham and her army of patients; and she freely solicits a letter from any woman, rich or poor, who is in ill health or ailing.

In the case of Mary E. Campbell, of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffering was so severe, her relief so suddenly realized, and her gratitude so great, that she wishes the circumstances published, in the hope that others may be benefited thereby. She says:—

"My physician told me I had dropsy and falling of the womb. My stomach and bowels were so bloated I could not get a full breath. My face and hands were bloated badly. I had that dreadful bearing-down pain, backache, palpitation of the heart, and nervousness.

"One of my physicians told me I had something growing in my stomach; and the medicine that I took gave me relief only for a short time. I thought I must die. I began to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and it worked like a charm. After taking the first bottle I could walk across the street, now I am well. I advise all my friends to take it."
—MARY E. CAMPBELL, Albion, Noble Co.

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139 East Main Street

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

The Improvement Expected with Spring Weather Begun,

THOUGH AS YET SCARCELY VISIBLE.

The Gigantic Steel Combination Expected to Stimulate Confidence and Advance Prices—Railroad Stocks Somewhat Higher.

NEW YORK, April 4.—R. G. Dun & Co. say:

The regular quarterly statement of failures shows 4,031, with liabilities of $57,425,135, against 3,802 last year, with liabilities of $47,813,685.

The improvement expected with spring weather begins, though in some branches of business scarcely visible. As consumers make spring purchases they must lesson stock and compel less buying. The stocks taken in advance of consumers' demands last summer have been distributed far more slowly than was expected, but months of waiting have helped to lessen the load which it is hoped spring buying will clear away. Apprehensions of foreign or financial difficulties have hindered, but are now scarcely felt. Gold exports are rumored, but at this season are so far natural that they have no such power to cause alarm as they had in winter.

The gigantic steel combination is expected to have a great influence in sustaining markets and stimulating confidence, and though such operations often miss the success they seek they rarely fail to kindle speculative buying for a time. The sudden advance of two dollars a ton in billets a week ago has raised Bessemer pigs one dollar at Pittsburgh and the demand for structural forms increases in expectation that prices will rise.

National associations have given notice of another advance of 15c at the end of this month.

Bars have been greatly demoralized, but some makers now hope to re-establish the combination, as steel bars will become dearer; but No. 1 foundry is slightly lower at Philadelphia, and the general demand for finished products does not yet improve. The steel concerns propose to restrict production by allotment, those producing more than their share paying two dollars per ton to those who produce less.

Orders for lake copper are solicited at 10¼, while lead is weak at 3.10. Less encouragement appears in the horseshoe trade.

The woolen manufacture does not gain in orders and a large part of the machinery is stopped. Prices of wool have fallen 7½ cents. Cotton mills still pile up goods in advance of orders, as reductions in prices have failed as yet to stimulate buying. Speculation in products has been tame. Cotton continues to come forward so largely that former predictions of 6,500,000 bales are remembered with derision, and the outlook for the next crop continues good.

Wheat has slightly advanced and if later reports of injury from extensive frosts and storms prove correct; will advance more, though western receipts continue nearly 50 per cent. larger than last year. Corn exports are large and receipts also heavy, but pork declined 75c a barrel.

Speculation in stocks has not been active, though railroads average nearly one dollar per share higher than last week, while transactions in trust stocks have scarcely gained anything. Railroad tonnage in March has been a shade larger than in 1893, but reported earnings of railroads are 3.7 per cent. larger than last year, but 7.4 per cent. smaller than in 1893.

HAWAIIAN CABLE BILL.

Committee Substitute for the Various Bills Heretofore Introduced.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Representative Bennett, of New York, to-day laid before the house commerce committee at their meeting a substitute for the various Hawaiian cable bills already introduced. It provides that the cable shall extend from San Francisco to Honolulu, thence to the Midway islands and to China and Japan.

The government is to make a subsidy of $160,000 for 20 years, government business to be carried free of cost for all time. The tolls to China and Japan are fixed at $1.25 a word, and to Honolulu at 35 cents a word, with press dispatches rates at one-fourth of these amounts. The general sentiment of the committee is reported to be favorable to the proposition, although some thought the amount of the subsidy should be reduced.

COL. NAFF SAFE,

But the Rest of His Party, with One Exception, Drowned.

CROOKSTON, Minn., April 3.—Col. Adam F. Naff, whom yesterday's reports said had gone through the ice on the Rainy river and been drowned with his entire party, returned from his trip this morning, safe and sound.

The report that they were drowned originated in the fact that the party did meet with a mishap on the river, and all went through. Col. Naff and the United States deputy marshal escaped, but the rest of the outfit were drowned, being swept under the ice.

Ordered Home to Await Retirement.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Capt. Charles C. de Rudio, seventh cavalry, U. S. A., has been directed to proceed to his home at San Diego, Cal., to await retirement. This action was taken at Capt. De Rudio's request.

Strong Suspicion of Incendiarism.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 4.—The Barber & Britton Hoop Co.'s factory was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. There are strong suspicions of incendiarism. The loss is about $25,000; insurance, $10,000.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The house to-day entered upon the consideration of the report of the conference committee recommending the adoption of the senate resolutions relating to Cuba, which Mr. Hitt (rep., Ill.), chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, has been endeavoring to bring to the attention of the house for some time. Mr. Hitt was desirous of securing action on the report to-day, but the hour for recess intervened before the conclusion of the discussion, and it went over until to-morrow.

The time this afternoon was occupied by Mr. Hitt, in favor of agreeing to the report, and by Mr. Boutelle (rep., Me.), who opposed the passage of the resolution.

Before the Cuban matter came up the house passed 38 private pension bills which had been favorably acted upon at previous Friday night sessions. In the course of this part of the proceedings, Speaker Reed reversed his famous ruling in the fifty-first congress, which has been the subject of much controversy, and declared that a majority of the actual membership of the house constituted a quorum. In the fifty-first congress he held that it required a majority of all the members elected to the house to make a quorum, irrespective of vacancies.

Mr. Hooker (rep., N. Y.) reported the river and harbor appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, which will be called up on Monday.

A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

At 5:10 o'clock the house took a recess until eight o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

WILL NEVER GO BACK.

Ballington Booth Describes the Kind of Work the New Organization Intends to Do.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—"No matter what happens, and no matter what pressure is brought to bear, I shall never return to the old organization," said Ballington Booth yesterday afternoon. Concerning the new organization Gen. Booth said that it is to be thoroughly American throughout. Its plan of organization is very similar to that of the United States army. The officers will have similar titles, and all the terms used are to be American.

"The work we shall do will be in many respects similar to that done by the Salvation army, for we believe there is abundant room for both armies to labor. Indeed, we have no wish to injure or thwart the old organization in any way.

"In addition to this, we shall labor among three classes of people whose condition has of late lain heavily on our hearts. There are, first, the boatmen who are employed on the great rivers of the country. Then the intelligent people who have gotten themselves into trouble through some deed committed in a moment of passion. There is a large number of well-educated people whose prisons we mean to penetrate in order to save their souls; and then, lastly, we intend to work among the laboring men.

Speaking of gaining recruits from the Salvation army, he said: "Of course, I cannot tell how many will come to us from the old organization. We don't urge them to come, for we don't want them unless they come of their own accord."

GREER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

A Bill Governing the Organization and Settlement of the Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house committee on public lands yesterday discussed the situation of affairs in Greer county, Okla., in view of the recent dicision of the supreme court of the United States taking it out of the jurisdiction of Texas. It was agreed that Chairman Lacey (rep., Ia.) should introduce a bill with the unanimous approval of the committee. It provides that actual settlers of March 16, 1896, should have preference rights to complete their homestead entries of 160 acres of land, and within six months to purchase an additional 160 acres. Twelve months time is allowed such settlers to remove crops and improvements from land not taken by them. Surplus lands not thus taken are to be reserved for entry by actual settlers under the homestead law.

Town sites platted and improved prior to March 16, 1896, shall be approved by the secretary of the interior and lot holders shall be entitled to purchase at the rate of ten dollars an acre. Land within the town limits not taken within a year shall be subject to sale at ten dollars an acre.

Sections 16 and 30 in each township are set aside for school purposes. All lands, not exceeding two acres in each case, occupied for church, cemetery, school or other charitable or voluntary purposes, not for profit, shall be patented to the person in charge thereof.

A land office shall be established at Mangum. The provisions of this bill shall apply to Greer county only, but any future law relating to lands in Oklahoma shall extend to those of Greer county.

THE BERMUDA RELEASED.

She Sailed To-day from Puerto Cortez for New Orleans—Her Mission a Success.

LONDON, April 4.—A private dispatch was received here last evening announcing the release of the steamship Bermuda at Puerto Cortez. The vessel will sail to-day. Her destination is given as New Orleans.

Ninety boxes of ammunition found aboard of her and which were seized are held by the Honduran authorities. Col. Nunez is a passenger on board the vessel.

The Thelia at San Diego.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The United States steamship Thelia arrived at San Diego yesterday, and will leave there in about two weeks for Mare Island.

Disease is like a railroad train. It has a regular way of coming and going and keeps on steadily along a certain track. You can almost always tell how a disease starts, and where it will probably end. It won't go out of its way to oblige you any more than a locomotive will. Disease usually begins when the appetite gives out—that's the first warning whistle. Then the stomach and nutritive organs fail to supply good blood. The circulation grows poor, thin and tainted. Instead of carrying nourishment to the different parts of the body it carries poison, which settles at some point and eats away the tissues. According to where it settles it is called liver or kidney or skin disease—scrofula, erysipelas, eczema, or consumption if it settles on the lungs. It is all one trouble: tainted blood, clear out this taint and build up the tissues with rich blood and the disease is stopped, side-tracked, it can't go any further. No matter what the name of a disease is if it's a blood disease, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it by driving the poison out of the circulation and creating a new supply of healthy, red, life giving blood to revive and nourish the wasted tissues. It puts the digestion in order, invigorates the blood-making organs and builds firm healthy flesh. Consumption is a blood-disease. Don't believe it can't be cured! It is cured every day by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"*Dear Sir*—I cannot say enough for your "Golden Medical Discovery." For two years my little boy suffered with lung trouble—first taking la-grippe, second intermittent fever, third, lung trouble. For two years he coughed. The physician could do no good and I thought he must die. I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did, and before he had taken one bottle he began to mend and could eat a little. When he had taken four bottles he was well and now is as stout as before.
Respectfully yours,
(Mrs.) Martha Roche
Proctor, Morgan Co., Mo.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Election for said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur on

Tuesday, the 7th Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to-wit

To elect Three Assistant Supervisors.
One Assessor.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Town Clerk.
One Collector.
One Constable, to fill vacancy.
One Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident:

First District—Voting place, City Electric Railway Barn on East North street.

Second District—Voting place, McLean's Barber Shop, North Water street.

Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son Harness Company's building on North Main street.

Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Montgomery's barn, on Pine street, between Prairie and Main streets.

Fifth District—Voting place, Wm. Newell building on Monroe street, between Wood and Macon streets.

Sixth District—Voting place, Doake's livery barn, on West Wood street.

Seventh District—Voting place, Jacob's grocery store, on South Webster street.

Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E. Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broadway.

Ninth District—Voting place, Kraft's Bottling Works, on East Eldorado street.

Tenth District—Voting place, M. Witt's building on North Calhoun street.

Eleventh District—Voting place, Wackerman & Hall's Grocery store, corner of Herkimer and Calhoun streets.

Twelfth District—Voting place, Kit Carson's Wagon shop, on Packard street, between Main and Water.

Thirteenth District—Voting place, Grocery store, corner of North Church and Packard streets.

Fourteenth District—Voting place, Hendricks' Wagon shop on Green street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at Doake's Livery Barn, on West Wood street, corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Ill., this 24th day of March, A. D. 1896.

HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

March 25-d4d.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1896. Next, at—

Voting Precinct Number One, in the First Ward, at Number 436 East North street, known as Street Car Barn.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First Ward, at Number 719 North Water street, known as Barber shop.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second Ward, at Number 333 North Main street, known as J. G. Starr & Sons' Harness Co.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second Ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third Ward, at Number — South Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 606 South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar store.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth Ward, at 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth Ward, at Number— North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth Ward, at Number 1301 Calhoun street, known as Wackerman's Store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth Ward, at Number — Condit street, known as Kit Carson's shop.

Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh Ward, at Number 1102 North Church street, known as Speelman's store.

Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh Ward, at Number — West Green street, known as Hendrick's carpenter shop.

In the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for

One Alderman in the First Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Third Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fourth Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fifth Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh Ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety six.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

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GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

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OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatur

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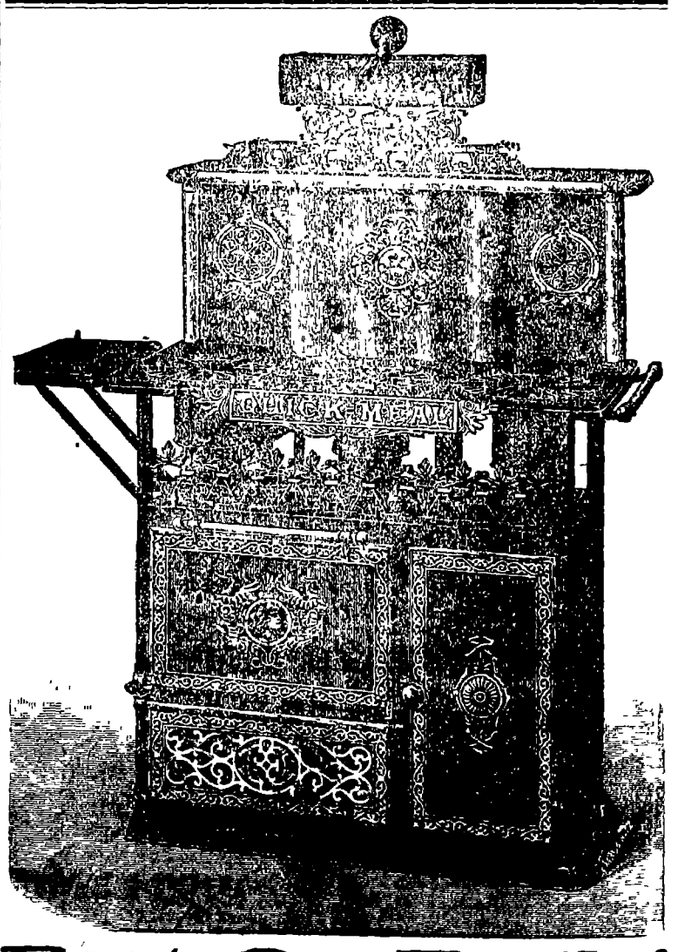

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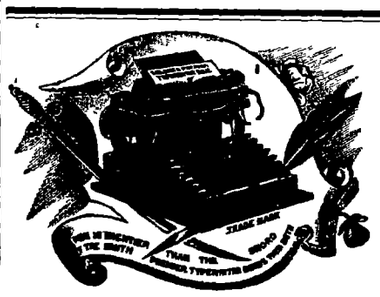

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Twenty-five dozen Men's Over at 23c each.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon C

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Mor
Bill to foreclose mortgage. No

Public notice is hereby given, th ance of a de ree of the circuit c county entered in the above entitled January term, A. D. 1896, of said cou J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1 sale at public auction at the front court house in the city of Decatur i ty, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., to and best bidder for cash in hand redemption according to law, the fo cribed real estate to-wit: Comme center of the northwest quarter o township 16 north, range 2 east of t pal Meridian, thence north 6 chains thence east 9 chains and 99 links been known as the county fair gro south 6 chains and 82 links, thence and 4 links to the place of beginnin 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as northwest quarter of said section Macon County and State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th d 1896.

JAMES
Master

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch

Master in Chancery

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, Macon cou

James E. Osborn vs. Edmonia E. I
Bill to Foreclose Mortg

Public notice is hereby given tha of a decree of the circuit court of state of Illinois, entered at the cause, at the January term, A D court, I, James J. Finn, master- said court, will on

Saturday, April 25,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at th the court house in the city of De county, offer for sale at public highest and best bidder for cash ject to redemption according to estate in said decree ordered to described as follows:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in B J. E. Osborn's Addition of out-L of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master
LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors.

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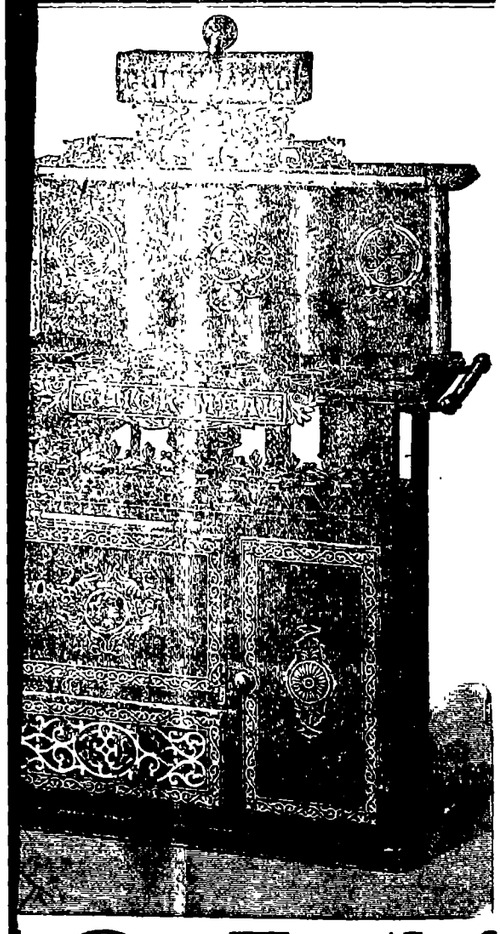

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Grand Opening in our Millinery Department, beginning Wednesday morning, April 1, until Monday, April 6. Owing to our large business and lack of room, we were compelled to take rooms on the first floor of the same building for our Millinery Department. The rooms are reached by coming into the store and taking the elevator. We will have a fine display of pretty Hats at such prices that will surprise you. Big bargains will be offered in every department during the opening.

Dress Goods Department.

Three thousand yards Dress Ginghams at 6c yard.

Two thousand five hundred yards Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.

Three hundred yards Plaid Serges.

Five hundred yards Diagonal Dress Goods, double width, at 12½c yard.

Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c yard.

Five hundred yards White Percale for Dresses or Aprons, at 5c yard.

Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cotton at 4c yard.

Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton at 4½c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 3c yard.

Four hundred yards Embroidery at 4c yard.

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c yard.

Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 23c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 30c each.

Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c each.

Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora Hats at 48c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c each.

Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a pair.

Five dozen Men's Overalls at 35c pair.

5 doz. Boys' Long Pants at 49c pair.

140 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14 years, Savings Bank Price only $1.20.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthland et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16 township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois.

James E. Osborn vs. Edmonia E. Hill—No. 15473. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois, entered at the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Flan, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block two (2), of J. E. Osborn's Addition of Out-Lots in the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery
LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors. {Apr 4-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Ill.

John W. Hedenberg vs. Andrew Hedenberg et al.—14 918—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block No. 1, of Michl, Harpstrite & Shlandeman's Subdivision of Lot No. 22, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), township number sixteen (16) north, Range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors
April 4-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court
COUNTY OF MACON. } To the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery. } Divorce.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.

March28-d4w

STATEMENT

Of the Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways of Decatur Township.

State of Illinois, county of Macon, ss. Town of Decatur.

The following is a statement by Charles E. Wheeler, treasurer of commissioners of highways of the town of Decatur, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1896, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said Charles E. Wheeler being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Charles E. Wheeler.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of March, 1896.

J. Q. A Odor,
Justice of the Peace.

Funds Received and From What Sources Received.	
Amount of public funds on hand at the comencement of the fiscal year commencing the 20th day of April 1895	$ 1,047 36
May 27, received from poll tax	2 00
May 29, received from A. S. Morgan, tax	6,908 31
July 13, received from poll tax	10 00
July 13, received from poll tax	193 00
Sept. 13, received from Charles Patterson, tax	3,699 78
Nov. 30, received from fees in Catto-Bundy case	51 45
Oct. 21, received from Charles Patterson, tax	69 13
Feb. 8, 1896, received from poll tax	46 00
Total	12,072 02
Funds Expended and For What Purpose Expended.	
Road labor, First district	$ 1,734 95
Road labor, Second district	881 24
Road labor, Third district	1,647 35
Road labor, Fourth district	1,765 65
Herald-Despatch Co., printing and publishing notices	13 00
Hamsher & Calhoun, printing and publishing notices	25 70
Review Pub. Co., printing and publishing notices	36 75
C. L. Griswold & Co., hardware	9 95
Morehouse & Wells Co., hardware	9 40
George V. Loring, surveying roads and plats	13 00
Greenberry Martin, removing nuisance	3 00
Kayer Bros., blacksmithing	8 45
Decatur Novelty Works, blacksmithing	2 25
Nichols & Son, blacksmithing	4 15
W. F. McGee, blacksmithing	18 90
A. Manecke, blacksmithing	12 10
C. W. Frew, blacksmithing	4 25
A. Kramer, blacksmithing	21 80
L. R. Provoost, blacksmithing	1 00
Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co., sewer tile	236 50
H. M. Faith, 1 car sewer tile	93 10
P., D. & E. R.R. Co., freight on sewer tile	14 52
W. C. Johns, expense Catto-Bundy case	71 25
W. C. Johns, retainer's fee and legal services	75 00
Gravel for repairing roads	71 65
A. H. Cope, constructing culvert on William street	429 46
Sarah Shwachtgen, release of road damages	39 00
Decatur Furniture Co., sewer tile	6 00
Decatur Lumber and Mfg. Co., lumber	12 70
E. Bundy, lumber	7 63
Henry Berry, graveling 2 miles Rea Bridge road	2,333 17
Sarah Schwartz, gravel for Rea Bridge road	94 95
M. Funk, inspecting Rea Bridge road	68 00
John Ward, graveling 1 mile West Main street road	753 67
Marion May, inspecting West Main street road	22 00
D. A. Maffit, expense attending state convention	3 50
John Ward, graveling 1 mile East William street road	924 12
M. Funk, inspecting East William street road	10 00
W. W. Foster, inspecting East William street road	34 00
Charles E. Wheeler, 2 per cent commission as treasurer on $10,979.67	19 59
	$11,732 70
Recapitulation.	
Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	$ 1,047 36
Amount of funds received during fiscal year	10,979 67
Total amount	$12,027 03
Amount expended during fiscal year	11,732 70
Balance on hand	$ 294 33

C. E. Wheeler,
Treasurer of Commissioner of Highways.
Attest: Hardin C. Wallace, Town Clerk.

The petit and grand juries of Ford county have been notified by Judge Sample that they need not put in an appearance, as there will be no work.

$100 Reward, 100.

The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at C. F. Shilling's and J. W Eichinger's.

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We believe Rouse, Hazard & Co., of Peoria, originated the idea, and for sixteen years have sold various makes of wheels under their name. Their bicycles are well and favorably known throughout the world, but they never made one of them until a year ago.

Many of the large jobbing houses such as SIMMOND'S HARDWARE CO., of St. Louis; HIBBARD, SPENCER, BARTLETT & CO., MARSHALL FIELD & CO., JOHN V. FARWELL & CO., THE FAIR, of CHICAGO., and many others have adopted our plan of handling Bicycles.

Of course only the larger concerns can obtain recognition from the manufacturers and buy their Bicycles in sufficient quantities to obtain prices that will enable them to enter the market and compete with the manufacturers themselves.

Many of the High Grade Bicycles sold in Decatur are bought from jobbers.

We bought all of our Bicycles direct from the manufacturers in lots of from two hundred to three hundred of each kind for spot cash and we are the only house in Decatur that has. It stands to reason that the dealers who pay jobbers a profit cannot compete with us. Having bought our Bicycles by the car load for cash we can retail them below all competition. Our Bicycles are all made by manufacturers whose reputation is a guarantee of excellence. We always tell the purchasers what make of wheel they are buying. Our contract with the manufacturers only prohibits our advertising them at cut prices under their name.

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Remember, if it fails to give satisfaction the druggist is authorized to refund your money.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling, and W. H. Hubbard, druggists.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

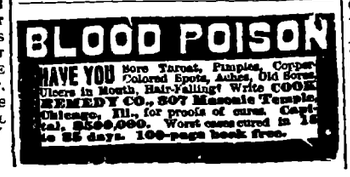
John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,304.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence running north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning containing 6 and 82-100 acres and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td



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Masonic Temple over Ottenheimer's Store.

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In effect March 22, 1896.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*..11:57 a m	" 3 Pass*..9:45 a m
44 Pass†..11:30 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 3:58 a m
" 42 Pass*..10:18 p m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:10 p m
" 2 Pass*..12:40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:05 p m
No. 46 Pass* 5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass*. 12:13 a m
	No 41 Pass*. .7.03 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass*..10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 5:40 a m
" 44 Pass†..11:20 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 3:15 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 6:20 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 7.15 p m
" 76 Freight† 6:20 p m	" 95 Frg'ht† 7.15 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
No. 43 Pass*.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass*.. 6:28 a m
" 45 Pass†.. 2:50 p m	" 44 Pass†..11:40 a m
" 41 Pass*.. 6:50 p m	" 42 Pass*..10:18 p m
" 49 Pass†..	" 48 Pass†..
from Bement 10:30 a m	to Bement 3:30 p m
No. 47 Pass* 12:10 a m	
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass* ... 3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass*.. 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass* ... 3:00 p m	" 4 Pass*.. 12:02 p m
" 1 Pass*... 7:00 p m	" 6 Pass*....5:38 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily .....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .....9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ..... 9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday.....2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .....10.30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5 55 p m	No. 128 pass. ex. Sunday .....5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....2·25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.....10.15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign. 7:30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago... 7:55 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2 35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass... 10:20 p m
" 7 Mixed .10.00 a m	" 8 Mixed... 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight 8:00 p m	" 10 Freight 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Hume and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1..... 10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 .....2:41 p. m
D No. 3.....10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 ..... 3:50 a. m
A No. 31 .. .4:50 p. m.	A No. 30 .... 6.15 a. m.
	S No. 36 ..... 7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2. ... .2:47 p. m.	A No. 1. .....10:50 a. m.
A No. 4. ... 4:10 a. m.	D No. 3 ... .10:20 p. m.
A No. 30 . ... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31 .....5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 .. . 7:30 a. m.	A No 11 .....3:15 p. m.
A No. 10.....10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	.....11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria.....	.....8:00 p m—3:45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.....	.....11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute.....	.....7:00 a m—3:10 p m

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We also have this year something that is very popular with the jewelers all through the east --a line of *EASTER EGGS*, very beautifully decorated by a New York artist. These things are new and something that will surely please you.

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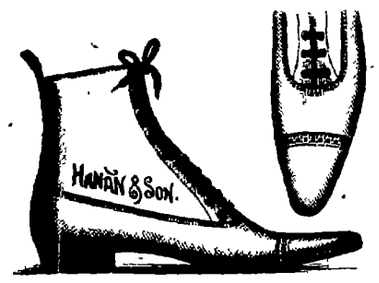

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These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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Easter Sale!

This week we will make special effort to see how many goods we can sell before Easter.

Capes for Easter.

Nice Velvet Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, and $10.00.

Satin Capes at $1.48, $1.95, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.

Long Cloth Capes for elderly people at $3.50, $5, $6.50 and $7.50.

Kid Gloves.

Special prices Easter week.

Tans, Browns, Blues and Greens in Kid Gloves that sold at $1.50 all reduced to 98c for this week.

Separate Wool Skirts

at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00, all lined nicely.

French Percale

for Shirt Waists on sale at 12½c yard.

Calico Wrappers.

The best made, wide skirts, with ruffles on shoulder, at $1 00 each.

Gingham Sale.

2000 yards fine French Gingha worth 15c yard, on sale at 8½c yard.

Outing Flannel.

25 pieces of 12½c Outing Flannel at 8¾c yard.

Dress Goods.

Black Henrietta Dress Goods at 25c, 39c, 48c and 65c.

Black Novelty Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c.

Carpets.

A few Carpets to be sold yet at less than value.

Ingrains at 25c, 35c and 39c.

Hemp Carpet at 15c and 17c.

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151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

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LOCAL NEWS.

PIANO dusters at Irwin's.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

Brodess & Co., Easter Goods.

SMOKE the Cubanola at Irwin's.

WHITLEY handles none of the inferior grade chocolates.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

DR. L. E. CONNRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store

IRWIN'S Fig Laxative is pleasant and effective; large bottles 35c.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

If you will smoke the Michl Boquet and Little Rose cigars you will always be happy

Lay in a plentiful supply of eggs tonight for tomorrow will be Easter. You ought to get 'em in any style Sunday.

ELEGANT display of Millinery, Easter Hats and Bonnets. Opening all this week. DECATUR BAZAR CO.,

April 1-d4t 139 East Main street.

Step in at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. There you will find the popular pianos, all to be had at low figures and on terms to suit any purchaser.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

In the circuit court Mrs. Clara Long has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Geo. W. Long, alleging desertion. The couple were married in 1878, and there are two children, one grown daughter, the other a son 12 years old. I A. Buckingham is attorney for Mrs. Long.

Salvini.

There are very few stars of the American stage who have acquired fame so quickly as a stage manager and producer as Mr. Salvini, who comes to the Grand Thursday evening April 9. Comparatively but a few years ago, as his manager, Mr. Wilkinson cites, he was struggling for recognition, and yet, during his last engagement in New York the critics went so far as to compare some of his productions to those of Henry Irving in the attention that was given to artistic and correct detail. In staging Hamlet Mr. Salvini is said to have exceeded all his previous efforts in this direction, a fact that all the critics are agreed upon, even though here and there issue is taken to his conception of the title role. This latter is but natural, for it is only the mediocre performance that meets with what is called "universal approval."

Curtain at 8 o'clock sharp.

Coming for Fun.

The Grand offers to the public one of the largest companies now touring this country in presenting on Wednesday evening April 8 Canary and Lederer's "Merry World," composed of eighty people, two carloads of special scenery, electric and calcium effects and a cast of artists whose names are very familiar. The names of Amelia Summerville, Jeanette Begear, Willard Simms, Marie Laurens, Frank Blair, Mark Sullivan, W. B. McCormick, Randolph Curry, Sol Aiken, should be a sufficient guarantee to those who will attend the entertainment that the company is worthy of their patronage during its stay in the city.

At the Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow morning there will be a worker's meeting at 8:30 o'clock. The regular men's meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Secretary N. W. Woodford will lead.

The members of the Century club will hold a meeting Tuesday night to reorganize for the coming season.

Democratic Nominees.

Last night the Democrats held ward meetings in the Fourth and Sixth. In the Fourth the rival candidates were William Bold, C. J. Hartley and Lafayette Logan. The vote resulted: Bold, 20; Hartley, 10; Logan, 1. Bold was declared the nominee. In the Sixth A. F. Gebhart was declared the nominee by acclamation.

Horses Wanted.

Will be at 549 North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7, 1896. Would like some horses from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds. Horses must be well broken, sound and in good flesh, and from five to eight years old. Highest market price will be paid.

April 3—d3. Seth Pratt.

BANK FAILURE.

Doors of the Farmers' Bank Closed Against Depositors.

ASSIGNMENT BY LEWIS B. CASNER.

Assets, $185,293.93; Liabilities, $128,315.62; Cash on Hand, $2150—Notice to Creditors.

Lewis B. Casner, proprietor of the Farmers' Bank on East Main street, suspended business today. This morning the doors of the bank were closed and locked, the curtains drawn, and this notice was posted on the door so that all could read:

Notice to Depositors.

Decatur, Ill., April 4, 1896.

A continuous withdrawal of deposits and my inability at the present time to realize on the securities of this bank compels me to suspend payment.

I have made an assignment of my property for the benefit of my creditors, and while they may be inconvenienced by delay in payment, I confidently state that all of my debts will be paid without loss to anyone. Lewis B. Casner.

The Assignment.

On file at the office of County Clerk Dodd were the assignment papers. The assignee is John A. Dawson, son-in-law of Mr. Casner. The papers tell this story:

Assets.

Schedule B—Shows real estate as follows:

Tract of land west of the James Millikin place on West Main street, subject to the dower interest of James Millikin		$ 15,000
Lots 11 and 12, block 27, Western addition to Decatur.		22,000
Northwest quarter section 30, township 13, north range 4 east, valued at $12,800, subject to a mortgage of $6,000, value.		6,800
Thirteen lots in block 1, seven lots in block 2, eight lots in block 3, and two out lots, all in town of Casner, total value		5,500
Fifty-nine acres in 6, 15, 4 east		4,720
Lot 20, and 20 feet off east side of lot 19, Evans' second subdivision, $8,000, subject to a mortgage of		3,500
Lot 2 of government resurvey of 6, 15, 4 east, 80 acres; also 80 acres in 31, 16, 4 east, value $14,400, subject to a mortgage of		9,048
Tracts of land in 31, 16, 4 east		3,000
Interest in lots in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s first addition		3,000
Lot 7, in resurvey of block 1, original town of Decatur		2,000
Tract of land in 36, 16, 3 east		300
Land in Hutchinson county, Texas.		2,500
Total value of real estate		$74,522

Personal Property.

Forty-three head of cattle.	$ 1,548.00
Fourteen head work horses and colts	700 00
Road wagon and surrey.	150 00
Bank furniture and fixtures	600.00
Notes and accounts due Farmers' Bank	90,072.52
Notes and accounts due L. B Casner	286.00
Total value personal property	$93,356 52
Grand total all property, real and personal, not including over drafts at the bank	$167,878.52
Overdrafts	17,415.41
Total assets.	$185,293.93

Liabilities.

James Millikin & Co., Decatur		$ 6,000.00
Philo and Bridget Robinson		4,500 00
H. Brown, et al, (second mortgage), Chicago.	$10,000	
Samuel Diller, (second mortgage), Decatur.	6,000	
Augustus Shrader, Mercer county, Ill.		5,000.00
H. H. Walters, (second mortgage), Decatur	3,500	
Clinton Bear, (second mortgage), Mercer county, Ill.	9,048	
Hugh Crea, Decatur		500.00
A large number of depositors of the Farmers' Bank, a supplemented list of names and residences will be filed later if required.		90,602.84
American Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago.		16,712 78
First National Bank, Belleville, Ill.		5,000.00
Total unsecured liabilities		$128,315.62

The amount of the several indebtedness by real estate mortgages were deducted from the value of the real estate.

Recapitulation.

Total amount of assets	$185,293.93
Total amount of liabilities	128,315.62
Total amount assets excess of liabilities.	$56,978.31
Cash on hand	2,150.00
Total excess	$59,128.31

Will Pay Out Dollar for Dollar.

It is generally admitted in business circles that Mr. Casner will pay every dollar of his indebteness, but it will take time to effect the settlements. About three years ago Mr. Casner established the Farmers' Bank, many farmers and a considerable number of merchants being among the depositors. For a time B. K. Durfee, present state superintendent of insurance, and L. E. Lyman, were identified with the bank. They retired some time ago, and lately Mr. Casner, with S. T. Nesbitt and George Connard, have been managing the affairs of the concern. John A. Dawson entered the bank on April 1st.

In a general way the cause for the unfortunate failure is stated in Mr. Casner's statement to depositors which is given above. He has made some bad trades and purchases, which in a measure embarrassed him.

One item shows that there are over $90,000 due depositors. Some are large amounts, but the majority are small sums. The sufferers include scores of farmers and a number of business men. What the effect of this failure will be is a matter of considerable speculation about town today.

Quite a number of farmers have stood about the bank all day. Some were losers. The talk generally was to the effect that all depositors would get their money, but the delay was what is worrying the tenant farmers. One man had made a sale of grain and had all of his money—$400—in the bank.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

The Duty of Republicans to See That Their Ticket is Elected by Large Majorities.

The township election is near at hand. It will take place next Tuesday. At that time township officers will be elected who will serve the people of the township until their scessors have been elected. Two tickets are in the field. One is the Democratic ticket made up of simon pure Democrats, all of whom vote the Democratic ticket and do all in their power to keep the Democratic party in control from president down.

The other is the Republican ticket consisting of men nominated by the people at the primaries all of whom are Republicans and have been faithful to the party in all its contests at the polls for its principles, and who are entitled to and will receive the support of the party and will be elected.

It has been reported that those who are managing the Democratic ticket have been soliciting funds promiscuously to aid them in defeating the Republican ticket. They have presented their subscription lists, it is said to Republicans, claiming the fund was to be used to defeat one man on the Republican ticket. This is unfair and will result in bringing votes to that candidate instead of taking them away from him This fund will be used to aid the entire Democratic ticket and no man need be deceived by any special plea.

Every Republican owes it to himself he owes it to his party, he owes it to the country at this time when a supreme effort is being made to rid the country of present Democratic misrule and power, to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the Republican ticket. No Republican can afford to see any part of the ticket defeated for when any man on that ticket is defeated the person or persons so defeated will be of those who are expected to aid in restoring the Republican party to power in the state and the nation.

The Republican ticket is a good one. It was nominated by the rank and file of the party at a primary where 2,000 votes were cast.

It expresses the will of the people and does not suffer in comparison with the Democratic ticket and will be elected, but every Republican should regard it as his personal duty to see that the ticket receives a large majority for large majorities in the spring elections makes the full campaign that much easier for the Republicans.

Trilby.

"Trilby," a four act dramtization of George Du Maurier's novel by Paul M. Potter, will be given by A. M. Palmer's company at the Grand next Tesday evening, the leading features of the cast being as follows:

Taffy.	Richard Ganthony
The Laird...	Frank Rolleston
Little Billie .	Frederick Conger
Svengali..	H. G. Carlton
Gecko...	W. J. Rowain
Zou-Zou. . . .	Mat. Woodward
Dodor...	Blesp Monteith
Rev Thomas Bagot..	W P. Sheldon
Trilby..	Mabel Amber
Mrs Bagot....	Alice Butler
Mme. Vinard..... ..	Lizzie Annanale.

On the 7th of April when "Trilby" is here, the 500th consecutive performance will occur, and in order to commemorate the event magnificent souvenirs will be given away to the ladies.

A Narrow Escape.

George Kelso, a brakeman on the Vandalia road had a narrow escape from death last night. He was riding on the end of one of several freight cars which were being switched on the tracks near Marietta street. The air brakes were suddenly applied and Kelso was thrown on the track. As the car passed over him he caught the axle of the car and held himself until the train was stopped. He was dragged several car lengths but sustained no worse injuries than a cut on one knee and severe bruises on the body. He was taken to the office of Dr. H. C. Jones where his wounds were dressed.

Easter Flowers.

All of the florists in the city are well stocked today with flowers for Easter. Flowers are quite abundant this year and the prices are not especially high. White, pink and red roses sell for $1.75 cents per dozen and yellow roses for $1.25 per dozen. Large American beauty roses sell all the way from $3 to $8 per dozen. There are Carnations in all colors for 60 cents per dozen. The Easter lilies are especially pretty and are quite plentiful.

F. W. Stafford, formerly of Decatur, has sold his photo gallery at Champaign and will devote his whole time to his studio at Urban.

EASTER MUSIC.

Elaborate Preparations are Being Made for Special Services at Most All of the Churches To-Morrow.

Special Easter services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow. The full vested choir under the direction of R. W. Chilson will be in attendance, and will be assisted by the organist, Fred Church, and Miss Jeanette Powers, violinist.

At 7 a. m. there will be a Eucheristic service at which the following music will be rendered.

Prelude, "In the Morning," (Peer Gyut Suite), Grieg; processional, "Welcome Happy Morning," Knox; hymn, "Oh the Golden Glowing Morning," Le Jeune; "Gloria in Excelsis," King Hall; recessional, "Come Ye Faithful," Sullivan, postlude, "Splenente te Deus," Mozart.

The principal service will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The following is the program:

Prelude, "In the Morning," Grieg; processional, "Welcome Happy Morning," Knox; chant, Knox; "Te Deum," (quartet), Baumbach; "Jubilate Deo," Tours; "Kyrie," chant, Tours; "Gloria Tibi" King Hall; "Credo," King Hall; hymn, "Oh the Golden Glowing Morning," Le Jeune; offertory, "The Easter Sunshine Breaks Again," George Mietzke; George Dunston; "Sanctus," (quartet), Gounod; "Benidictus qui venit," (quartet), Gounod; "Agnus Dei," Gounod; processional, "Come Ye Faithful," Sullivan; postlude, "Splendente te deus," Mozart.

There will be a special children jubilee service at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the choir will be assisted by Miss Jeanette and Master Sam Powers. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Easter services at the First Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock and will be unusually fine. The choir is composed of the following: Miss Adelene Ebert, soprano, Mrs Lucy Hostetler, alto, Charles W. Montgomery, tenor and musical director, Troy Alexander, bass The choir will be assisted by Miss Rose Barniff, soprano, and Miss Mae Harwood, violinist Miss Edna Bunn will preside at the organ The following is the program:

Organ postlude, "Hosanna," Dubois, Easter anthem, "Alleuia to Our King," Roechel, the choir, invoation, "Call to Worship," Gloria Patri, choir; scripture lesson; hymn, "Sound the Note of Praise,"; prayer and response; violin solo, "Romanza," Bach, Miss Mae Harwood; organ offertory, "Pastorale" Wachs; vocal solo, "The Resurrection," Harry Rowe Shelly, Miss Ebert, violin obligata, Miss Harwood; hymn, "The Mighty Victor's Brow"; trio, "Oh Love Divine," Tulley, Mrs. Hostetler, Messrs. Montgomery and Alexander; solo, "Ava Maria," Miss Rose Braniff; anthem "Christ the Lord is Risen," Dudley Buck, choir; closing hymn, "Glory to Thee My God;" organ postlude, "Concent March," Ravina.

Grace Methodist Church.

The music at Grace Methoddist church will be in charge of J. Sherman McClelland. Mrs. McClelland will preside at the organ. The program for the morning service after the regular opening is as follows:

Hymn No. 230; prayer; anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Schneekeru; morning lesson; solo, "The Resurrection Morn," Roney, J Sherman McClelland; announcements; offertoire; anthem, "Alleluia to our King," Roeckel; sermon, Rev. R. G. Hobbs; solo, "Christ is Risen," Bischoff, Miss Mae Kimber; benediction; postlude.

The services in the evening will be as follows:

Organ prelude, hymn No. 246, prayer, response, evening lesson, anthem, "Christ is Risen," Murray; announcements, solo, "Hosanna," Granier; Miss Mae Kimber, offertoire, duet, "Let not your heart be troubled," B. H. Gher and J. Sherman McClelland; sermon, Rev. R. G. Hobbs, anthem,, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again," Boeckel; benediction.

First Methodist Church.

A special program of music will be rendered by the chorus choir under the leadership of Prof. Lutz at the morning service at the First Methodist church tomorrow. The members of the Knight Templars will attend in a body. The following is the order of the services:

Voluntary prelude, Southard; hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" prayer, pastor; anthem, "He is Risen," Leslie, scripture lesson, apostles' creed, offertory romance, Petrali; anthem, "Glory be to God," Perkins; sermon, Rev. R. G. Hobbs; anthem, "O Worship the Lord," Smith; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

First Baptist Church.

The following is the program of the services at the First Baptist church Easter morning:

Organ prelude, "Fantasia," Berthold Tours; anthem, choir, "He is Risen," C. A. Havens; hymn 306, scripture reading, anthem, choir; "Festival Te Deum," Dudley Buck; prayer, response, Lord's Prayer, G. W. Marston by choir; organ offertory, "Reverie," I. V. Flagler; solo, "Hosanna," Jules Granier, Miss Howard; postlude, "Easter March," Gustav Merkel.

In the evening besides other special numbers there will be a vocal solo by Mrs. K. Harwood.

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HURRAH FOR

Conference Report on Cu lutions Adopted by This Morning

BY DECISIVE VOTE OF 2

Resolutions Now Go to th as an Expression of the can Congress on the ban Question,

Washington, April 6.—Th very large attendance in the morning to witness the final a Cuban resolutions and in an an exciting contest over the pass the river and harbor bill pension of the rules. Unde the report of the conferees, on resolutions, was the first thin ing the journal, Hitt demand lar order. A great swelling ayes with a feeble scattering followed putting the motion made no attempt to secure a vote and the report would ha clared adopted had not Tu Ky.), of the foreign affairs co opponent of the resolutions, record vote and the roll was c ing in the passage of the resol vote of 244 to 27.

Those who voted in the n Representatives Arnold, Rho Atwood, Black, New York Daniels, Draper, Gillett, New lette, Massachusetts; Grou McCall, Masschusetts, Moody, kins, Wadsworth, Walker, Ma Walker, Virginia; 18.

Democrats: Berry, Black Culberson, Ellett, Elliott, Tucker, Turner, Georgia, Tay

The result was received w nous cheers. The vote took the motion to adopt the conference reports showing the house c agreed to the senate resolu resolutions being concurrent the approval of the president, sent him through the usual c so he will receive official no the opinion of congress on question.

As soon as the tumult subsi of New York, chairman of the harbor committee moved to rules to pass the river and Carried. Thirty minutes de lowed.

The river and harbor bill rising vote 216 to 40. Th opposition not strong enough aye and nay vote.

HARRISON-DIMMIC

The Ceremonies to be Perfor Six O'clock, P. M

New York, April 6.—Gener received many distinguishe his rooms at the Fifth aven morning, but sent out wor have nothing to say for publi vate Secretary Tibbets said is in high spirits and woul the hotel until immediatel wedding ceremony, when he directly to the church. No nouncement is yet made, but tions are that Mrs. Dimmick Mrs. Harrison between 5:30 At the church this morning his workmen have been b decorations. Mrs. Dimm many valuable presents, groom being a necklace of pearls. The necklace is fif long, and has diamond clas

EGYPTIAN EXPED

Anxiety as to the Advance ting Against the Der

Cairo, April 6.—Conside is felt in unofficial circles fate of the advance guard troops operating against The telegraph line betwee Muarts Wells are again cu to Murate, the Dervishes Fort Heliabon on the Eg the Red Sea.

Bradley-Hunter C

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.- a contest between the fr Bradley and Congressman Republican state convent ville, April 15. Hunter w the campaign when Brad Governor last year, and c ernor with ingratitude winter in not helping Hu atorial contest. Hunter date for renomination f for delegate-at-large at th vention. Hunter is a pro ley man, and it is charg house that he would not tions for Bradley if the adopts Bradley resolutio friends of Gov. Bradley posing Hunter for congre delegate to St. Louis, th ter are said to be working